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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

To Nominate Candidates for Town Offices —Held Last Night

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of Democrats at the Town Hall last night, the event being the annual caucus, for the purpose of making nominations for the town and ward offices. There were no contests of any account, but nevertheless considerable interest was manifested and when the meeting was called to order at 7:30 a big crowd was on hand.

Freeze Quick was chosen chairman, and W. B. Allen and Clem R. Weiss secretaries.

The first in order was the nomination of one person for President of Council. There was but one name presented, that of Paul E. Wirt, and having no opposition the nomination was made unanimous.

"We are now ready for members of Council" said the chairman, whereupon the following were named: John A. Cox, G. M. Lockard, Conrad Cronin and Thomas Gorrey; W. L. Eyerly and John Gross were appointed tellers. The vote resulted as follows: Cox 148, Lockard 141, Cronin 158, Gorrey 86.

The first three having received a majority of the vote were declared the nominees.

For Justice of the Peace there were two candidates, J. M. Clark and D. R. Coffman. The tellers appointed to count the vote were Rush Zarr and J. S. Williams, which resulted in 133 to 52 in favor of Mr. Clark, and he was declared the nominee of the caucus.

For School Director, C. A. Kleim was nominated without any opposition.

There were only three names presented for Auditors. Jno. R. Townsend, P. H. Freeze and William Krickbaum. There being three to be elected, they were made the nominees without any vote being taken.

For Constable the names of Miles W. Betz and F. R. Drake were placed in nomination. The tellers were W. E. Knorr and C. B. Christman. The count showed the former to be the choice of the caucus, the voting being 136 to 79.

This completed the work of the caucus proper, after which each district was assigned a corner in the room, and the following ward nominations made.

First: Judge of election, Chas. Pensyl; Inspector, F. C. Eyer; Registry Assessor, C. B. Chrisman.

Second: Judge Geo. Belig: Inspector, Geo. Yost; Assessor, Frank Baum.

Third: Judge, Geo. Martin; Inspector, W. A. Evert; Assessor, Clem R. Weiss.

Fourth, Judge, William Kashner; Inspector, John Wanich; Assessor, W. C. Cronin.

It was moved and seconded, that the chair be empowered to fill any vacancies that may occur on the ticket.

No further business the meeting was declared adjourned.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A large and happy crowd of people from Greenwood, consisting of two four-horse sled loads, invaded Bloomsburg on Tuesday, and proceeded to the home of the Misses Rose and Della Staddon, where they at once made merry. It was a genuine surprise, which added greatly to the pleasure and enjoyment of the evening. Everyone present entered into the festivities, making the occasion one long to be remembered. A sumptuous supper was served, to which all did ample justice. The party was composed of the following:

J. C. Parker, Edna Parker, Grace Parker, Mable Parker, Norman Parker and wife, Frank Wilson, wife and three children, George Miller, wife and one child, Theodore Parker, wife and three children, Elijah Lemons and wife, Wm. Robbins and wife, Elmer Parker and wife, Gertie Dieffenbach, Samuel Miller and wife, Henry Rote and wife, Oscar Yeager and sister, Orvy, Curt Utt and sister, Jennie, Robert VanHorn and wife, Enos Bangs, wife and daughter, Lizzie, J. G. Girton and wife, Grier Derr, Emma Young, Bruce Parker, I B. Ikeler and wife, Clara Merrill. Sarah Reese, Clinton Kitchen and wife, Arthur Eves, Johnson Reese and wife, Joseph Heacock and Amy Heacock.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Special revival services are in progress in this church and the meetings are growing in interest and power. Three have professed conversion. Five were at the altar Tuesday evening. All Christian people are asked to pray for the success of the meeting. All the regular services next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to come to the Sunday and week-night meetings.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

The first 1899 meeting of the Bloomsburg Town Council was held in the council chamber of the Town Hall Thursday night. President W. O. Holmes and all the members but one were present.

The first business to receive consideration was the river road near Bryfogle's. The Street Committee was instructed to investigate the trouble, and to ascertain what is necessary to be done to put the thouroughfare in proper condition.

Bills were presented as follows; and orders drawn for the same:

W. L. Demaree, for lumber	$ 5.35
Geo. M. Hughes, for work	3.62
Policemen, for service	8.00
Chief Knorr, salary	40.00
G. F. Quick, Secretary	20 00
Electric Light Co.	432.90
Lock Haven Clay Co	11.89
Moyer Bros., Mdse	.33
Water Co., fire plugs and water	251.85
Harman & Hassett, Coal	2.90
A. L. Hyssong, soft coal	4.50
Creasy & Wells, lumber	15,07
I. Hagenbuch, health officer	12.50
W. C. McKinney, boots for firemen	32·50

John G. Harman, attorney for Joseph Ratti was present and read the agreement between the Town and Mr. Ratti in relation to changing the course of the Snyder Run, near the Silk Mill and the erection of a culvert for the same. This brought forth considerable discussion, but finally on motion, duly seconded, the agreement was ratified and received the proper signatures.

Solicitor Ikeler appeared and informed the Council that the Town had been sued by the Land Improvement Co., for the purpose of obtaining the unpaid rent or sum claimed by them for Oak Grove. The matter was held for consideration.

Geo. Yost representing the Good Will Second Ward Fire Company stated that their Company is now in proper condition and organized with 43 members in good standing. Through W. H. Gilmore the Company asked for 500 feet of hose, truck, axes and buckets etc.

Demaree moved that Council buy 500 feet of new hose and a truck and secure a building for the said Company to keep the same in, and also in which the Company can hold their meetings. Seconded by Hartman and carried.

Reice, Keefer, Bomboy and Fredrick, local meat dealers, with their counsel B. F. Zarr, appeared before Council and complained about the many country butchers who come into town and peddle meat, contrary to Town ordinances. They ask for an ordinance to protect them. The matter was given to the solicitor for consideration.

This concluded the business, Council adjourned.

Aged Woman Sold.

Elmira Quick, a Widow, Put up at Auction in Pike County.

The custom of selling the poor, dominates in some counties of this state. The following account of the sale of an aged lady comes from Lackawaxen township, Pike County: "Mrs. Elmira Quick, a widow 78 years old, has been sold at auction to the highest bidder by the overseers of the poor. Strange to say, Mrs. Quick was her own purchaser.

The woman, who has resided nearly the whole of her life in Lackawaxen township, has long been a town charge, and year after year was sold "for her keep." The successful bidder, in addition to receiving a small allowance each week for the maintenance of the woman, managed to secure much work about the house at the hands of the unfortunate woman.

Mrs. Quick became tired of such treatment, and her mind has long been at work to devise some scheme whereby she might thwart the poormasters and bidders, and on the day of the sale she sat silently by while the bidding was being conducted.

One dollar and fifty cents was bid, and the auctioneer was about to close the sale when Mrs. Quick jumped to her feet and exclaimed:

"Five dollars per month—I can maintain myself on that amount."

In vain the auctioneers tried to secure another bid, but finally were compelled to sell the woman to herself."

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 24, 1899:

Mrs. E. Bowman, Mr. F. Floyd, Newt. Guthrie, Adam Moser, Mrs. H. Strang, Mrs. Dora Stevens, Mr. A. E. Strad.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Jan. 12, 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

MR. WALKER APPOINTED STENOGRAPHER.

The following order was made by Judge Little last Saturday:

In re application of Newton Walker to be appointed as official Stenographer of the several Courts in Columbia and Montour counties. Now, January 7, 1899, upon the application of Newton Walker, hereto attached, he is hereby appointed as the official Stenographer of the several Courts of the 26th Judicial District, and it is further ordered that the Prothonotary make a certified copy of the application and appointment and this order, and forthwith transmit the same to the Prothonotary of Montour county, to be filed of record in that office.

ROBERT R. LITTLE, P. J.,
26th Judicial District.

This action of the Court will be heartily commended by many members of the Bar, and by a large number of the people generally. Mr. Walker is a thoroughly competent stenographer, and filled the position for many years very satisfactorily. He is not a politician, and was first appointed because of his merits in his profession.

Mr. J. D. Howery, of Danville, the retiring stenographer, was an obliging and competent official, but being a young and active man, he can find another position much easier than Mr. Walker could.

Kerosene as a Beverage.

News from France of the increasing popularity of kerosene as a beverage suggests the possibility of agitating differences between the Standard Oil Company and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The new habit has made more progress in Paris than elsewhere, and is under observation there by the guardians of the public health. The *petroliques* seem to begin their evil courses not because they are out of humor with alcohol, but because kerosene is the only stimulant they can get. It produces an intoxication which, though a low spirited affair, has its attractions for the experimenters. How unwholesome kerosene is in its effects, and whether it is worse than alcohol, has not yet been fully determined. Meanwhile alcohol is in no present danger of being crowded out of France. The number of wine-shops has increased twenty five per cent. in twenty four years, and in the larger cities the consumption of wine varies from forty to sixty gallons a head, besides more or less spirits and beer. Thirst like that must either be restrained or rated by home products. There is no prospect that any considerable part of it will ever be allayed by kerosene.—E. S. Martin, in *Harper's Weekly*.

Elected President of a College.

Dr. J. P. Welsh, Principal of the Normal School, has received an invitation from the founders of a college for women in this state, to become its President, at a salary considerably larger than he has been receiving here. The matter was brought to the attention of the Board of Trustees, and at a meeting held on Tuesday, January 3, a resolution was unanimously passed, offering Dr. Welsh a substantial increase in salary, if he will remain here. He has not yet decided finally what he will do, but it is hoped by the trustees and friends of the school that he will remain here. He is the right man in the right place, and the school has made wonderful progress under his management. On Monday morning the faculty and students of the school presented a long petition signed by every teacher and boarding pupil, asking the Dr. to remain. What effect such pressure will have upon him we do not know, but we trust that his decision will be to remain at the Normal.

Since the above was in type we learn that Dr. Welsh has decided to continue in his present position.

An Enjoyable Time.

Through the generosity and kindness of F. P. Pursel, in furnishing the team and sled and allowing the store to be closed a half hour in advance of the usual time, his clerks Miss Rose Staddon, Miss Della Staddon, Miss Jennie Utt, John Kneis, Charles Sterling. Arthur Werkheiser and their wives, enjoyed a sleigh ride out to Baltis Sterling's in Hemlock township, Tuesday evening. They had previously sent word to Mr. Sterling and everything was in readiness when they arrived. An excellent supper was partaken of, They returned home at a seasonable hour. They are all loud in their praise of their employer, for giving them the opportunity to spend such an enjoyable time, and also to Baltis Sterling and family for their part in the event.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There During the Week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses to wed have been issued by Prothonotary William H. Henrie since January 4th:

Mike Andees, of Wilburton, and Miss Anna Kravik, of the same place.

Geo. W. Maust, of Madison Twp., and Miss Lizzie R. Bowman, of Orange township.

Jacob J. Eddinger, of Berwick, and Miss Minnie A. Mensinger, of Berwick.

George Ellis Klingerman and Miss Mattie J. Davis, both of Beaver Twp.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Following is one week's record of real estate transfers, as recorded by C. B. Ent:

Frank W. Heller and wife to John Fine for land in Millville.

Reuben N. Smith, Exr., to Catharine McHenry, for tract of land in Berwick.

Anna McKamey et al. to Grace McHenry, for tract of land in Berwick.

C. C. Peacock et al. to F. E. Miller, for land in Bloomsburg.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

The following sheriff's sales are advertised:

At the Court House on Saturday, January 14th at 2 o'clock p. m. property of Abram R. Fedder and Elizabeth Fedder, situated in Mifflin township.

At the same time and date, property of Samuel Fedder and Etta Fedder situate in the village of Mifflinville.

At the same time and place property of William B. Cummings situate in Bloomsburg.

At the same time and place property of James Magee 2nd., F. J. Richards and J. L. Richardson, situate in Bloomsburg.

At the Court House on Saturday January 28 at 2 o'clock p. m. property of the Magee Carpet Works, situate in the town of Bloomsburg.

BAD BEEF FED TO TROOPS.

Nasty, Stringy Scraps Sent to General Miles Army.

Major General Miles and his fight on the beef sent to Puerto Rico has stirred up a regular hornets' nest. Here is a synopsis of reports furnished the Dodge commission:

Major Baker—Anything but palatable.

Lieutenant Colonel Miner—Utterly unfit as an article of diet.

Colonel Powell—Produced disordered stomachs.

Major Humphreys—Nasty.

Colonel A. T. Smith—Unfit for issue to troops.

Major O Brien—Nauseating.

Captain J. W. Duncan—Not a proper food.

Major Van Horne—Nothing more than refuse.

Major Jackson—Soon become nauseating.

Colonel Haskin—The meat was generally disliked.

Lieutenant Colonel McCrea—Black and stringy.

Captain Best—Not inviting.

Brigader General Vide—Slimy looking mass of beef scraps.

Major Thompson—Men will not eat it.

When General Miles was informed recently that it is said the contractors who furnished the beef intend to sue him, he replied:

"Let him go ahead."

He was informed that through his failure to go under oath the war commission did not regard him as entitled to the protection which they claim to afford every witness.

"I don't require their protection," he said, shortly.

General Miles was reminded that General Corbin testified that paymasters were sent to Puerto Rico as soon as they were desired by General Miles.

"General Cordin is mistaken, and it is not the only instance as to which he is mistaken," said General Miles. "Forty vessels arrived at Puerto Rico after we arrived there, and not a paymaster was among them."

Mrs. Everett died suddenly Tuesday morning, at her home in Rohrsburg. She and her daughter lived together, and during the absence of the latter a neighbor went in the house and found the old lady lying on the floor.—*Millville Tablet.*

C. R. Buckalew, E. W. M. Low, M. I. Low, J. H. Vastine, E. B. Tustin and W. H. Hidlay were on Tuesday elected directors of the First National Bank.

THE FINAL SALE

—OF THE—

GIDDING & CO. STOCK

—OF—

Suits,
Overcoats,
Storm Overcoats,
Boys' Reefers,
and
Men's and Boy's Pantaloons,

is now going on. The goods are being sold regardless of cost.

Everything Must Be Closed Out By Feb. 1st.

This is your last and greatest opportunity to clothe yourself and family at almost

HALF REGULAR PRICES,

but do not delay, as the sale positively closes February 1st.

FINE SHOES

At private sale. Those who cannot attend the auction sale of Shoes can buy at private sale every day until 2 p. m., and from 4 to 7 p. m.

GIDDING & CO.

Two Doors Below Postoffice.

AT AUCTION!

Entire stock of Fine Shoes, upwards of $6,000, to the highest bidder for CASH. Sale every day at 2 p. m. and 7 p m., until stock is disposed of.

The Leader Department Store.

Muslins and Cambrics.

Our special sale of these goods will continue through all of January. Bear in mind that we are selling such well known brands as Lonsdale, Fruit of Loom and Dwight's and that every piece is full 4-4 wide. No 27 in. goods among them.

Canton Flannels.

You will make a mistake if you do not lay in a supply at the present low prices.

There are 10 weeks of stormy weather ahead of us yet and you will need all of your warm clothing.

DRESS GOODS.

To make room for our incoming Spring stock we have reduced the price on all our Dress Goods, also on all our woolen stuffs. In some cases the price has been cut in half.

Blankets and Comfortables.

Broken lines will be closed out at a close figure for cash. These cold nights make blankets feel friendly.

Coats and Capes.

We are giving up our Cloak Department. Come and make us an offer on anything we have.

CARPETS.

A long cry to April 1st, but it's coming, and you'll need carpets, furniture and shades for your new house at that time. Make your selections before you are crowded for time. We will make it up for you and put aside until you are ready.

There are many reasons why we can sell you Carpets cheaper than anyone else. We control the manufacture of our own goods. We pay no jobbers' or commission men's profits, nor any freight. This is a saving alone of nearly 5c. per yard, and of our advantage you reap the benefit of low prices. Just keep these figures in mind when you look at Carpet elsewhere.

We offer four dropped patterns in honestly all wool Extra Supers, 45c. per yard. They would be cheap at 55c.

An all-wool fillled Cotton Warp Carpet, two patterns we do not intend carrying again, 35c. Cheap at 50c.

A heavy part cotton-filled Carpet, 35c. Patterns all good and fresh.

You know we have a reputation on our 25c. Carpet. It is sold at this price in almost every large city of the country.

For Chamber Carpets, we show two patterns in red, at 12½c., to close them out. The goods are not very "hefty," neither is the price.

Full lines of Shades. Lace Curtains from $1.50 up to $10.00. We don't ask you to buy. Look at our goods before you place your order elsewhere.

OAK BED-ROOM SUITS, 7 pieces, just as an opener, $15.

We rent chairs and furniture for parties and entertainments.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,
Fourth and Market Sts.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Quayites and Anti-Quayites Still Claiming the Victory.

SECRETARY MARTIN'S SUCCESSOR

W. W. Greist, the Lancaster County Leader, Looked Upon as Governor Stone's Choice For the Chief Officer of His Cabinet—The Inauguration.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Jan. 10.—Both branches of the general assembly will reconvene on Thursday to compute the vote for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of internal affairs, congressmen-at-large and judges of the supreme court. Wiliam M. Meredith, of Armstrong, has been appointed teller on the part of the senate and James Clarency, of Philadelphia, on the part of the house of representatives. The official returns will be delivered by the secretary of the commonwealth and will be opened and computed in the presence of both houses.

The proceedings are purely perfunctory and cannot affect the result of the election for these offices as already published by the secretary of the commonwealth. When the legislature is not in session the returns are computed by a joint commission of the senate and house appointed by the preceeding legislature.

The governor and lieutenant governor will take their seats a week from today and the secretary of internal affairs the first Monday of next June. The superior court judges are now serving on the bench by appointment and the two congressmen-at-large will take the oath in March.

The officers and employes selected by the senate and house Republican state committee will be announced and ordered to report for duty when these bodies reconvene. The Republicans control both branches and the Democrats do not expect to share in the distribution of the appointments. Under the law the officers and employes of the last legislature hold over ten days in the present session. The most important positions in the senate have already been filled and the appointees have taken the oath of office. The only offices in the house which have been filled are speaker, chief clerk and resident clerk.

Democrats on the Committees.

The standing committees of the house and senate will not be made public until after the change of the state administration. There are more Democrats in the senate and house than two years ago and naturally that party will have a larger representation on the committees. The presiding officers of both bodies are friendly to Senator Quay, although both insist that they will disregard factions in the distribution of the committee honors. The positions most coveted in the house are the chairmanships of the appropriations, general judiciary and ways and means committees. William T. Marshall, of Allegheny, will again preside over the house appropriation committee, a position he filled in the two preceding sessions. The chairmen of the other two committees of the last house were not re-elected, and there is a general scramble for these honors. George M. Hosack, of Allegheny, will probably preside over the general judiciary committee and Ward R. Bliss, of Delaware, may be chairman of the ways and means committee.

The most important committees in the senate are appropriations and finance. James G. Mitchell, of Jefferson, will be chairman of the first committee and C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg, of the other one.

The Democrats will show their hand in the fight for Senator Quay's seat in the United States senate on Thursday morning by holding a joint caucus of the senators and members of the house of represenatives to nominate a candidate. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black, of York, and Colonel James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, are the most prominent aspirants mentioned. Colonel Guffey says he will not accept the nomination unless it is tendered him without a contest. Mr. Black was the nominee two years ago against Senator Boies Penrose.

George A. Jenks, the defeated Democratic candidate for governor, is also urged as a candidate by a number of Democratic organization leaders. If Mr. Jenks shall not forbid the use of his name, it is said that many legislators will argue that his candidacy would unite and harmonize the elements now kept apart by the candidacy of Black and Guffey. The principal Democratic senators and representatives have expressed confidence that all the legislators of their party will stand together to bring the approval of the commonwealth upon the Democracy for doing everything possible to have the popular wish voiced in the election of an acceptable United States senator.

The Anti-Quay Republicans.

A conference of the Republican senators and members who refused to take part in the recent senatorial caucus will be held Thursday morning at the Commonwealth hotel to hear the report of the steering committee and decide upon a further line of action.

The friends and opponents of Senator Quay are anxiously awaiting the decision of the supreme court justices on the appeal of the senator, his son, Richard R. Quay, and ex-State Treasurer Haywood, to have the indictments charging them with conspiracy and the unlawful use of the state's money, removed from the quarter sessions court of Philadelphia. The arguments were made on Saturday at Philadelphia by David T. Watson, of Pittsburg, and Rufus E. Shapely, of counsel for the defense, and by Former District Attorney George S. Graham, of Philadelphia, on the part of the commonwealth. Mr. Watson spoke for nearly two hours. Mr. Graham consumed about the same length of time, and Mr. Shapley talked for half an hour. Decision was reserved.

The Quay fight is likely to be noted for very hard work from this time until the senatorial election. The belligerents on both sides, however, may be for a few days less demonstrative than they have been, and will quietly devote their energies, the anti-Quay leaders to holding the ground they have won, and the Quay managers to increasing, if possible, the senator's caucus vote to a figure high enough to elect him.

From the anti-Quay view, the supreme court proceedings have not yet materially changed the situation, and the sentiment against the senator's re-election promises to continue growing as it has increased since his failure to get a majority of the legislature in the caucus. The signatures of five legislators, making a total of 53, have been added to the 48 names affixed to the anti-caucus pledge before the caucus was held.

Caucus Men Against Quay.

This total lacks but five of equaling the entire 58 who stayed out of the caucus. It is argued that the Quayites have not pointed to a man of the 53 as showing the least sign of weakening, while at least two legislators mentioned by them as supporters of the senator—Represenative Snyder, of Luzerne, and Senator Chisholm, of Huntingdon—are out with denials of that claim. "We can assure the public," said an anti-Quay manager, "that instead of a white feather showing by any man on our roll of honor, the entire number stand firm, and in addition to this we claim that at least seven of those who were in the caucus will refuse to support Quay."

At least one of the seven so claimed is a Philadelphian, but no name is authoritatively disclosed. "These seven and probably others agreeing with them will be uncovered before the senatorial balloting shall begin," continued the anti-Quay manager. "It is likely that their names will be made public next Thursday at the adjourned meeting of the pledge signers, in the Commonwealth hotel."

Senator Quay, who is in Philadelphia, continues as uncommunicative as the sphinx when the subject of his candidacy or the effect of the court proceedings is broached by a news gatherer. Occasionally he can be induced to reiterate the statement made by him just after the caucus, that he is perfectly confident of getting the number of votes necessary to elect him, but nothing more will he say. His lieutenants, including State Chairman Elkin, Senator Penrose, and ex-Senator Durham, keep on declaring that their chieftain's re-election is a certainty, because the votes of more than 19 of the caucus absentees are assured to him.

Quay's Friends Express Confidence.

Messrs. Elkin and Durham, who were interviewed in Philadelphia, say that "of course, no participant in a caucus composed of two-thirds of the Republican legislators would fail to abide by its unanimous decision, or even by the agreement of a majority of that caucus." On that score they profess to have no fear, and as to continuing the making of captures from the ranks of the caucus absentees, they appear no less confident of doing that than are the anti-Quay managers of holding their own. The Quayites appear to put great trust in the binding force of a party man's belief in the necessity for his complying with the will of the majority in a caucus.

Philadelphia will remain the center of senatorial operations until tomorrow night or Thursday morning, when Harrisburg will again be the battle ground.

Congressman M. E. Olmstead, of this city, has been appointed chief marshal of the parade at the inauguration of Governor-elect William A. Stone. Major Isaac B. Brown, deputy secretary of internal affairs, has been selected by Mr. Olmstead for chief of staff.

The joint legislative inaugural committee extends a cordial invitation to all general officers of the National Guard of the state, with their staffs; such military commands as have been detailed for the ceremonies, to all organizations composed of veterans of the civil war or the recent Spanish war, to political and civic clubs and fire departments of the state to take part in the parade. Each organization intending to participate will report at once to the chief marshal.

Secretary Ettla, of the inauguration committee, said that Adjutant General Stewart had promised to parade six regiments of the National Guard, two from each division. The committee will supply the troops with coffee. Prominent officials from the president down will be invited, and many of Colonel Stone's late associates in congress will come on a special train from Washington. Republican clubs and Grand Army posts are among organizations invited. A public reception will be given by the Governor and Mrs. Stone, at the executive mansion, next Tuesday evening. The ruling out of free liquor and cigars is emphasized by the committee.

Greist For Secretary of State.

General Frank Reeder fully understands that he is not to be the secretary of the commonwealth of the incoming administration. General Reeder thinks that Secretary Martin will be succeeded by W. W. Greist, the Lancaster county leader. General Reeder's supporters concede Greist's superior claims so far as political strength is concerned, but point to the fact that the young leader is no lawyer, and assert that a thorough knowledge of the law is essential to a proper administration of the affairs of the state department. Greist's friends, on the other hand, say that David Martin, who is not a lawyer, has experienced no trouble in conducting the affairs of the office.

General Reeder says that he has no office in view. The impression is that the general will eventually be called to a seat among the members of the superior court or be taken care of in some other substantial way. Reeder thinks that John P. Elkin will be the next attorney general and seems pleased at the prospect. He and Elkin retired from Governor Hastings' cabinet at the same time and the original program of Senator Quay's friends had them announced for a return engagement under Governor Stone. General Reeder does not think the supreme court will immediately dispose of the Quay matter and appears inclined to the belief that the guilt, or innocence of the defendants will not be finally established before the date of the election of a United States senator.

Former State Treasurer Haywood, who has been indicted with the senior senator, is in no condition to stand a trial. The fact is his health is impaired to such an extent as to alarm his friends, who have visited him daily since his sickness assumed a serious aspect.

WILKINS.

THE EMBALMED BEEF.

General Miles' conduct toward the Whitewash Commissioners has been most reprehensible. They had been skimming over the surface of things with the greatest success, so skillfully avoiding any deep penetration beneath the surface that they seemed quite safe from discovering anything that would interfere with the purpose of their appointment. In fact, the whitewash was all ready for application, when Miles quietly came along and upset the pail.

The worst of it was that General Miles had intimated such little respect for the Whitewash Commissioners and their authority that they had no reason to suppose that he would appear before them, and they therefore seemed quite safe in inviting him. For Miles to take advantage of this invitation to come and tell them of various things that were as bad as bad could be and that they might have learned about easily if they had inquired in the right place, was to abuse the confidence of the confiding statesmen. Not only are they unable to proceed with their whitewashing, but they will have to go to work and prepare a new pail, of the most expensive kind of wash, for the special decoration of the Commissary Department.

This embalmed beef business is a typical piece of Algerism. It is evident that the officers of the army did not want it; they unanimously condemn it as unfit for food, and it appears to have been necessary to throw great quantities of it away. The commanding general had expressly asked that this terrible stuff should not be supplied, but the contracts were made and the opinion of military or medical men was of no account. The cumulative evidence seems to leave no room to doubt the enormity of this particular scandal, and yet the Commissioners never would have learned a word of it if General Miles had not simply turned over to them the abundant testimony he had quietly collected.—*Times.*

A PERFECT CATHARTIC—Is one which does not wrench the system or leave it weak and exhausted. A perfect cathartic is found in Hood's Pills. They are praised everywhere, and after once being tried they soon permanently take the place of the old fashioned drastic pills, such as "our grandfathers used." Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla and they greatly aid that medicine in its cleansing and purifying work.

About 1899.

The calendar for this year gives the following facts: Washington's birthday on Wednesday, and Memorial Day and July 4, will be celebrated on Tuesdays. Christmas will come on Monday, Ash Wednesday on February 15. Shrove Sunday is March 21, Good Friday on March 31, and Easter on April 2. The new congressmen will assume their prerogatives on Saturday March 4. May Day is to be on Monday. The year ends with a Sunday.

HAIL DEATH WITH JOY.—"I was a great sufferer from Heart Disease. The disease was so great I was confined to bed for days. I often thought I could hail death with joy. No physician could give me relief, I procured a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, the first dose gave me almost instant relief. I have taken four bottles. I never felt better in my life."—MRS MARGARET SMITH, Brussels, Ont.—91.

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COMMISSIONERS MUST PAY.

Judge W. Biddle, of Carlisle, specially presiding at a term of Common Pleas Court of that county, handed down a decision Friday of special interest to the tax-payers and constables of the various counties.

By the decision the County Commissioners are required to pay constables for making quarterly returns to the courts as well as for making returns of elections held.

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Drunkards Considered Lunatics in England.

There came into force on January 1st, the first act of Parliament attempting to deal with habitual drunkenness by establishing the principle that it is to be treated like lunacy, as a form of disease of which the state must take cognizance. This view is taken not only for the safety of society but to care for the patient. Four convictions for drunkenness in twelve months bring the person so convicted into the category of habitual drunkards and procure his committal to a reformatory where he will be regarded as a criminal undergoing sentence. The discipline does not savor of that of the prisoners, but he must work six hours daily, although he is provided with many comforts, including tobacco.

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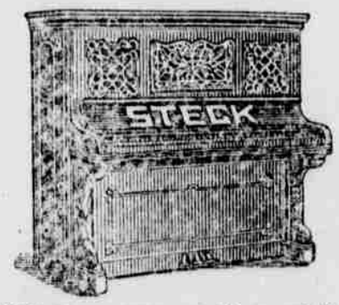

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Eggs per dozen	.24
Lard per lb	.08
Ham per pound	.09
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.80
Oats " "	35
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.40
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.60
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1 00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	.95
Chop "	.95
Middlings "	.95
Chickens per lb new	.08
" " " old	.08
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08
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" 4 and 5 "	3 85
" 6 at yard	2 35
" 4 and 5 at yard	3 60

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9, 1899.

Mr. McKinley is still playing foxey on the Philippine question, and he will probably keep it up until the Senate ratifies the treaty. The message he sent with the treaty of peace to the Senate was purely formal, and might have been put in four words, "here is the treaty," although the administration must be in possession of much information relating to the present critical relations between our troops and the Philippine insurgents which the Senate, and the people, would like to know. Not a word received from Gen. Otis by the administration since the insurgents in possession of Iloilo virtually defied Gen. Miller and his troops, who had been sent by Gen. Otis to take possession of the town, has been made public, except that reinforcements had been sent to Gen. Miller. Although the news from Manila is carefully censored it has made it plain that the situation is alarming and that a fight between the insurgents and our troops is among the daily probabilities. Should the natives start a revolution against our authority, it would undoubtedly result in increasing the sentiment against our keeping the Philippines; that may account for so much official reticence.

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The treaty of Peace was taken up last Friday by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and the expectation is that it will be reported to the Senate some time this week. Opinion differs as to how soon a vote will de reached. In fact, there will be nothing tangible upon which to base an opinion until the opponents of the treaty indicate their intentions. It is claimed that 70 Senators have promised to vote for ratification. Even if that claim be correct, enough Senators would be left against the treaty to prevent, if they are so disposed, its being devoted upon at this session, as the appropriation bills, not one of which has yet been passed by the Senate, the Nicaragua Canal bill and other measures will all be pressing for action, with the probability that an extra session will be necessary growing stronger every day.

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Jerry Simpson was in his seat when Congress re assembled, for the first time this session. He is the same old Jerry; defeat hasn't soured him at all. He says he is still in politics, and expects to be as long as he lives. He is strongly opposed to the large standing army provided for by the Hull bill, and will be heard from before the bill is jammed through the House.

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Southern men who come to Washington these days nearly all have something to say about the propositions to admit Confederate veterans to Government Soldiers' Homes and the pension roll, and the substance of the opinions of nine-tenths of them is contained in the following remarks, made by Mr. A. D. McClure, of Ga.: "If any one supposes that the southern people have the remotest idea that the veterans of the Confederate army, or their friends, expect pensions of the United States Government, or even reception into the Soldiers' Homes, a grievously mistaken notion is cherished. Our people are not dreaming of any such idea, for they are too sensible to entertain any proposition so utterly romantic, not to say absurd. The old Johnnies are doing first rate without any bounty from Washington. Our pension list is already big enough, and there is no need for further burdens. The whole idea is Quixotic and the very first to denounce it would be the proposed beneficiaries."

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Whether the public gets a chance to see the report of the army board of survey, which is now secretly investigating the charge of General Miles, that the beef furnished our soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico was "embalmed" with chemicals, which rendered it unfit to eat and dangerous to health, will depend entirely upon what Secretary Alger says after the report has been submitted to him, and what he will say will depend upon the nature of the report. If it be against Miles, it will be published as widely as possible; if it confirms his charges, it will be pigeon-holed for keeps. The beef trust is working hard to convince the board that they used no chemicals and that the beef furnished the soldiers was the same that the trust sells in every large city in the country all the time. General Miles is conducting an independent investigation, through the office of the Inspector General of the Army, and the War Investigating Commission is also dallying with the beef question.

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The Senate might have done four days' work last week, but it did not actually do four hours' work. Evidently the Senators are not helping the administration to avoid an extra session of the next Congress.

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Talk of the administration putting a candidate in the field against Czar Reed for the Speakership of the next House is again prevalent. It is said that Mr. Reed has been asked to define his position towards the Hull army bill and several other measures in which the administration is deeply interested, and that if he does not agree to aid in putting those measures through the House, an administration candidate for Speaker of the next House will at once be brought out. Such talk has heretofore amounted to nothing, and this will probably do the same. Reed isn't likely to help the administration, nor will he fight it. He will allow it to pass any bill that can command a majority.

THE P. & R'S. NEW BOOKLET.

The Sixty Minute Atlantic City Trains.

The Passenger Department of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway has issued a neat booklet giving the record of fast time on its seashore branch (The Atlantic City Railroad) during the Summer of '98. In contradistiction to the fulsome self praise generally found in advertising literature, the department has contented itself by publishing beside a record of each day's run of the "Pioneer Sixty Minute train" last Summer and a good description of Atlantic City's Charms, copies of a few articles written by experts who are known authorities in railroading for prominent scientific and railroad papers, or quoting the words of the General Passenger Agent, "What other people say of us."

The articles are well worth reading and illustrated by several half-tone prints of the train, Atlantic City views, etc.

Any of our readers can secure a copy of this booklet by enclosing a two cent stamp for postage and addressing Edson J. Weeks, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Reading Terminal, Philadelphia.

Our Duty to Our New Possessions.

After the treaty is ratified, there is only one duty for patriotic citizens. We may intend to keep the Philippines for good and all, and in the end to obtain Cuba. Whether this is to be the end of our efforts or not, the first duty of the United States is to provide good government for our new possessions, whether the new governments are to be temporary or permanent, and this task will require all the political energy and intelligence of the country. Time devoted to discussion as to whether we had better hand back the islands after they have been taken by this treaty will be time wasted. Then they will be ours, to be governed by us permanently, or to be returned to the native populations when we are satisfied that these are prepared for self government. It will be the duty of patriots, after the ratification of the treaty, to accept the task imposed upon the United States, as it was their duty to sustain the government after the war was declared. *-Harper's Weekly.*

A Fine Piece of Color Work.

An experienced art critic gives it as his opinion that there will be no handsomer piece of color work issued this year than Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1899. It is not only useful, but artistic and beautiful, and up to date. The charming "American Girl" whose beautiful face appears with a delicately painted flag in the background, makes a pleasing feature which anyone will be pleased to have before him the whole of 1899. We suppose druggists will have this Calendar, or a copy may be obtained by sending 6 cents to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

An exchange says that "Kansas, the land of sockless statesmen and long whiskered Populists, comes to the fore with an invention to prevent snoring. As it is also claimed that it can be used to keep babies from crying and women from talking, its full value will only be appreciated by loving fathers now compelled to indulge in midnight parades, and the unlucky weight who rolls home at 1 a. m. after assisting too zealously in conferring the nineteenth degree at lodge."

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FOR LAVISH PENSIONS

Senator Mason Talks Against Acquiring Colonies.

REFERS TO OUR STRUGGLES

A Bill Which proposes to Make the Pension Laws Still More Liberal and which Breaks Down Many of the Safeguards Now Existing. A Kansas Representative the Author.

Washington, Jan. 11.--Now that Congress has begun to throw down the bars, the pension system is one which will probably be given a large share of the benefit. A sign of the times may be found in a bill introduced by Representative Broderick, Republican of Kansas, a legislator who has done some very good work in his day, but who feels evidently that he must yield something to the pressure from his district or elsewhere for greater latitude in pension matters. This bill provides, among other things:

1. That all pension laws shall be construed liberally in the interest of the claimant, who shall not be required to furnish proof excluding all reasonable doubt, but merely to establish his claim by fair preponderance of proof.

2. That all pensions reduced or discontinued since the beginning of 1893--a date obviously chosen for the purpose of wiping out Commissioner Lochren's record--shall be reconsidered and readjudicated upon application, and if restored shall begin again from the date of the reduction or discontinuance.

3. That all investigations into the merits of pensions previously allowed shall be conducted in open session, and at the county seat of the county in which the person affected resides.

4. That the oaths of persons who served as non-commissioned officers or privates shall weigh as much as those of commissioned officers.

5. That marriage may be prima facie proved by satisfactory evidence that the parties habitually recognized each other as husband and wife, and were so recognized by their neighbors, and lived together as such up to the death of either of them or of the enlistment of the man, and that the children born of such a union shall be for pension purposes deemed legitimate.

7. That if a claim for a pension under the dependent act is rejected on the ground of no pensionable degree of disability, the applicant may have an order for examination before another board of surgeons without filing a new or supplemental declaration, but merely on the sworn statement of a reputable physician that a pensionable degree of disability does exist, and that, if a second examination results favorably, the pension shall begin from the date of filing the rejected application, or from the date subsequent to such filing at which the disability is proved to have begun.

8. That a widow whose net income does not amount to three hundred dollars a year shall be considered as "without other means of support than her daily labor" for the purposes of the dependent pension act.

Senator Mason Against Expansion.

Washington, Jan. 11.--The fight against the peace treaty was resumed in the Senate yesterday. Senator Mason made a characteristic speech favoring his amendment to the treaty, declarin gthat the United States shall not govern the Philippine islands without the consent of the inhabitants.

"It is easy to drift with the tide," began Mr. Mason. "But it is not always safe. It is pleasant to remain in the harbor when the storm is on, but sometimes the storm within the inner conscience is more dangerous to peace of mind than the storm without the harbor is to human life.

"'I agree that you can,' as Lincoln said, 'in the long run trust the people.'

"I am willing to trust the people and I want the people to hear both sides of the case before the verdict is rendered.

"Distinguished editors and statesmen say the Republican party favors governing certain nations without the consent of its people. Who dares speak in advance for the party that speaks only in its conventions?

"I may appear to speak one word for the Philippines, but two for my own people when I plead for the broad manhood of the man who wrote: 'All just owers of government are derived from the consent of the governed.' We ought to begin to learn the inexorable law of compensation.

"You cannot govern the Philippines without taking them. You have not yet their consent and the proposition of taxation without representation is made again. Look out for tea parties. Those little semi-social functions are likely to break out even there, for 'Hail Columbia' and 'Yankee Doodle' have been heard in the archipelago.

"No matter how easy be the yoke of a foreign power--no matter how lightly it sits upon the shoulders, if it is not imposed by the voice of his own nation and of his own country, he will not, he cannot and he means not to be happy under its burden.

William A. Russell Dead.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.--William A. Russell died at his home in this city at the age of sixty-eight, from an attack of apoplexy.

He was a member of the well known Russell family of this state and had been very prominent in New England enterprises, especially in the manufacture of paper.

He was a Republican member of the Forty-sixth Congress from the Seventh Massachusetts district, and served in the state legislature.

He had for years been a director of the Fitchburg Railroad.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Washington, Jan. 11.--The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce failed to agree upon the basis of a Nicaragua canal bill and voted down two propositions, one for a special meeting yesterday afternoon and one for a special meeting to-day.

The whole question now goes over until the regular meeting on Friday next.

EXTRACT FROM THE BEAUTIFUL

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"Concerning the Gospel of Christ, I retain to this hour the teaching of my father and mother, illuminated and enforced by their high character and noble lives. The chapter in my autobiography, entitled 'God and My Heart,' is as complete a presentation of what I should like to have remembered by any who care for me as I have ever given. My great love for the natural sciences, acceptance of evolution as a working hypothesis of the universe, and favorable view of the new criticism, do not in the least disturb me in my early faith. I consider that men have mingled their views with the truth of God, they have so incrusted the temple of Christ's Gospel that it will take generations to restore it to its pristine simplicity and purity. It seems to me this age is one that should have sounded in its ears, more potently than any other voice, that splendid declaration, '*In vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men;*' and this, 'Why call me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?'

"To me there are but five words in the language: God, Duty, Love, Humanity and Immortality. I believe in the reign of the common people; that the earth is theirs, and everything in it belongs to them; that the kingdom of heaven is going to be here; that through the gospel there is yet to come a warmer glow of love on the part of each human being for every other than we, and the icicles that we resemble, can possibly imagine. I believe that there will be no private property, no private opportunities of education and culture, but that each human being will reach a plane so high that his most devoted desire will be to have every other human being, enjoy to the utmost, those opportunities of comfort, development and cultivation, that will make of him the utmost that can be made. Until this is the spontaneous desire and the supreme purpose of each of us, we are only modified savages, but I believe that the light of the truth in the face of Jesus Christ

"Shall shine more and more,
'Til its glory like noontide shall be."

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LOVE FOUND A WAY.

Schuylkill Haven has a sensation. It was created over the elopement a week ago of John Muryhy and Miss Bertha Hummel, prominent young people of that place. Murphy is about 20 years of age and his bride about 16. The young people had been keeping company for some, time but the young woman's parents refused their consent to her marriage on account of her youth. But love found a way. The young couple ran away to New York city and had the marriage ceremony performed there. After the nuptial knot had been tied, Murphy wrote home to his bride's parents apprising them of the marriage. The couple came home and were forgiven.

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Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
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Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 0	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 02
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	....	..	....
Bennett	6 49	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 00	....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09		2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	..	3 55	....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 28	8 18
Danville	8 45	12 47	4 43	8 34
Coulasky	....	....	4 49	....
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0
	A.M.	P.M	P.M	P.M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.34	2 40	6 45	6.10
7.08	11.40	6 26	2. 0	" P. & R.	8.36	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.37	6.24	2.08	" Main st.	8.39	2.45	6.50	
6.58	11.27	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.	8 48	2.54	7.0	6.27
6.50	11.20	6.09	1.45	Light st.	8.52	2.59	7.05	1.50
6.40	11.13	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.02	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.0	5.48	1.00	Forks	9.10	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.00	5.44	12.53	Zaner's	9.14	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.1-	0.55	5.37	12.45	Stillwater	9.20	3.30	7.3	8.00
6.08	10.45	5.27	12.3	Benton	9.30	3.40	7.4	8.26
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.10	Edson's	9.34	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	0.38	5.20	12.04	Cole's Cr'k.	9.37	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.32	5.12	11.53	Laubach	9.47	3.57	8.01	9.09
5.4	10.23	5.03	11.45	Central	9.57	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.30	Jam. City	10.00	4.10	8.15	9.35
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE					ARRIVE			

H. & S. R. R.

STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pittsburg	7 45	1 30	2 50	1 00
Harrisburg	2 00	3 40	9 10	1 10
Pittsburg	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Lewistown Jc.	.....	7 30	.....	8 05
Sunbury	.....	9 18	.....	5 00
Washington	10 40	....	7 50	10 50
Baltimore	11 55	4 15	8 59	12 00
Philadelphia	11 20	4 30	8 30	12 25
Harrisburg	3 35	8 05	11 40	4 00
Sunbury	5 05	9 40	1 10	5 40
Pittsburg	12 45	.....	2 50	8 00
Clearfield	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone	5 15	.....	8 10	12 30
Bellefonte	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
Erie	4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane	7 55	.....	6 25	.....
Renovo	11 10	6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven	11 58	7 33	11 35	3 06
Williamsport	12 55	8 30	12 40	4 06
Milton	1 50	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury	2 21	9 45	1 55	5 20
Sunbury	10 10	9 55	2 00	5 43
S. Danville	6 33	10 17	2 21	6 07
Catawissa	6 54	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry	Rock	10 47	2 47	6 36
Creasy	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 59
Nescopeck	10 10	11 15	7 02	
Rock Glen	7 36	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen	7 47	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken	7 58	11 54	4 55	7 46
Hazleton	8 22	12 18	5 15	8 05
Pottsville	11 30	2 08	6 25	.....
Nescopeck	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 59
Wapwallopen	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
Plym'th Ferry	8 56	12 02	4 00	7 52
Wilkesbarre	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
Pittston (D & H)	9 39	12 49	4 52	8 36
Scranton	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m. 3.40.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m., 4.50 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m. 1.30 3.40, 6.08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.38, 3.50, 6.20.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

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Leave Atlantic City, depot, : WEEK-DAYS—Express, 7.35, 9.00 a. m., 3.30, 5.30 p. m. Accom., 8.15 a. m., 4.05 p. m. SUNDAYS—Express, 4.00, 7.30 p. m. Accom., 7.15 a m., 4.15 p. m.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1899.

Quay's friends are claiming that they can get enough Democratic votes to secure his election. This is folly, as there is not a Democrat in the Legislature base enough to betray his party in that way. And if there is one base enough, he wouldn't dare to do it.

According to State Treasurer Beacom's annual report, the receipts for the year are about $1,000,000 short of the estimate. The disbursements during the year exceeded the receipts by about the same amount. The obligations due on November 30 were $5,000,000, and the available balance, $2,229,617.10.

Unless further trouble among the natives arises, Admiral Dewey will come home in the spring to enjoy a rest, also to receive the sword of honor presented to him by Congress. It has not yet been decided as to who will make the presentation. It may be done by President McKinley, at the White House, or it may be presented by Secretary Long.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is making extensive preparations for the inauguration of Governor elect William A. Stone, which will take place on Tuesday the 17th. The parade will take place in the morning and will consist of six regiments of the National Guards, Grand Army Posts, Sons of Veterans, Political Organizations and State Officials.

The new bankruptcy laws, framed by Congress, and which have recently gone into effect, while they possess many features of undisputed merit, do not redound to the benefit of the county sheriffs. The reason for this is that a large proportion of the business of the sheriff's office, resulting through insolvent debtors, promises to be transacted under the new bankruptcy laws through the district laws of the United States. This will sacrifice the fees of the sheriff.

The Superior Court opened its first 1899 session at Scranton on Monday. Judges W. W. Porter, W. D. Porter, recently elected, and Dimner Beeber, the appointee to succeed the late Hon. Howard J. Reeder of Easton, took their seats. Fitting tributes were paid the memory of the late Judge Reeder by President Judge C. E. Rice and Attorney Russell C. Stewart representing the bar of Northampton County in which Judge Reeder was born, lived and died.

The recent New York poisoning cases have led to secret experiments, through which, it has been discovered, that a person may be poisoned and the most rigid examinations will not furnish any evidence of the cause of death. For instance, the drug may be put in the bath tub, in which case it is sure death, or placed in perfumery and given to a person to inhale, a method which is equally as dangerous. It is now believed that many of the sudden deaths, which have occurred in New York, and which were attributed to various diseases of the heart, were victims of this poisoning practice. Verily, the rapid strides of the criminal inventor is shattering our belief in the old adage, "murder will out."

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION.

The present outlook in the Senatorial matter is that the Democratic Senators and Representatives will nominate Hon. G. A. Jenks for United States Senator. No better nomination could be made, if there were the most remote chance of his election. But with the large Republican majority in the legislature, it is absolutely certain that the Senator will be a Republican. If the Democrats will make some concession to the anti-Quay element, the combination would be strong enough to select a man who will not be under the control of Quay, and the latter's defeat would be a stunning blow at the Quay machine in this state. By standing out for a straight party nominee, the Democrats will drive the Anti-Quay Republicans to vote sitters for him, or for some man whom he will name and control. Fusion is far preferable in our judgment, because by it there is a chance to throw off the Quay yoke, and to disrupt the Republican party. No party advantage can be gained by an attempt to do an impossible thing.

In a long article last week the *Sentinel* endeavors to make it appear that Judge Herring committed a great wrong in directing a verdict for the defendant in the suit of William Case and wife against the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. The opinion of the court published last week in THE COLUMBIAN gives his reasons fully and clearly for his action. If he is wrong, the Supreme Court will correct the error and send the case back for a new trial. If he is right, that court will affirm it, and that will end the matter.

It is a common practice for the courts to grant non-suits, and to direct verdicts for the defendants, when, in their judgment, the plaintiff fails to make out a case of negligence on the part of the defendant, or the plaintiff's testimony itself discloses a state of facts which, as a matter of law, constitutes contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff. Judge Herring held that by the act of Mrs. Case in voluntarily leaving the train at an unusual point, she took her own risk, and was guilty of contributory negligence, and could not recover damages, and therefore he took the case from the jury and directed a verdict for the defendant.

We do not propose to discuss the merits of this case, and would not have mentioned it again, but for the publication of the article above alluded to, which was calculated to prejudice the public mind not only against the court, but also against the defendant in case of another trial; but we shall refer to another case to show that the action of the court was not unusual.

Some years ago Albert E. Cadow brought suit against the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., for damages, for injuries received by himself from a fall while crossing the tracks at East street in this town. His leg was broken, and he alleged negligence on the part of the defendant in not having planking all the way across the street, between the rails. The details of the suit are not material. Suffice it to say that it was as close a case, if not closer, than the present one. The suit was tried before arbitrators, who gave the plaintiff an award of $4300. The company appealed, and it was tried in court, before Judge Elwell, who at the end of the plaintiff's evidence and without hearing the defendant's side, granted a non-suit, on the ground that Cadow could not get damages, because he was guilty of contributory negligence. Cadow's counsel moved to take off the non-suit, and after argument, the Court granted a new trial, on the ground that he erred in granting the non-suit. Owing to Judge Elwell's illness Judge Dreher presided at the second trial, and he refused to take the case from the jury, and they rendered a verdict of $4500 for the plaintiff. In refusing a new trial Judge Dreher said in his opinion that he would probably *have taken the case from the jury*, if Judge Elwell had not struck off the non-suit and granted the second trial. The defendants took the case to the Supreme Court, and there it was reversed, and decided in favor of the railroad, showing that Judge Elwell was right in the first place, when he took the case from the jury.

The decision of the Supreme Court will determine whether Judge Herring was right or wrong in the present case, should the matter be carried to that tribunal.

The following, concerning an important decision of the Supreme Court, is from *New Ideas*, Philadelphia: "No decision of the United States Supreme Court has attracted more widespread interest than that delivered by Chief Justice Bradley, exempting agents, canvassers, salesmen, etc., from all special tax, county and town taxes. All such special licenses or tax laws are declared unconstitutional, and any law officer who attempts to enforce them is individually liable for damages."

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DUN'S REVIEW.

In speaking of the present business conditions, *Dun's Weekly Review of Trade* says:

"The year begins with the kind of business demand that counts. For months there has been a rising demand for materials, but now the crowding demand for finished products begins to advance prices, in the iron and steel industry about 1 per cent., without quotable changes in pig, except at the East. Beams have advanced $2 per ton, angles $1, bars $1, and plates are strong, with an Australian order for 32,000 tons refused at Chicago because the works are already overcrowded. Many thousand cars are covered by orders at Pittsburg, 10,000 tons bars are taken for agricultural works at Chicago, 105,000 tons rails are taken by the Pennsylvania Company, the Midland Railway Company of England has ordered 20 locomotives from the Baldwin works and many other home and foreign orders are reported. The demand has never been greater at the beginning of the year than it is now. Nor is there discovered reaction in the boot and shoe industry, although shipments in the holiday week were smaller than for some years. New orders are of fair quantity, and about as large as can be expected until the question between manufacturers and leather producers has been settled. A new factory, said to be the largest in the country, if not in the world, is about to be erected at St. Louis, and expansion in business at the West is remarkable. With hides a shade higher at Chicago, leather is also a fraction higher."

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Baggage men are the only people who know how to check the grip.

—Among the agreeable remedies, honey ought to be good for the hives.

—There are some lively times promised at the Republican caucus next week.

—A young man who will stagger on the streets in order to make people believe he is intoxicated, when he isn't, is utterly devoid of good sense.

—Notwithstanding the fact that beer has fallen in price, from $7 to $5 per barrel, and the saloon and hotel keepers still sell at 5c. a glass. The drop didn't benefit the consumer any, very few drops ever do.

The deputy register and recorder of Clearfield county is authority for the statement that the records in his office show that 31 children born in that county in the last six months have been named after Admiral Dewey. And the end is not yet.

K. G. E. Rulings.

By the recent legislation of the Supreme Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle, the following decisions are of interest: Members who have been suspended for non payment of dues, and are over the age limit prescribed for reinstatement, will be furnished a dismissal certificate free of cost, in case said member desires to form or join a veteran castle. A sir knight can be elected in his absence. Castles cannot take in honorary members. Grand chiefs, noble chief, grand templars and noble templars become past officers at the end of the term for which they were elected irrespective of the matter of instalation. A brother who has been deprived of his sight after he has received the second degree shall be entitled to receive the third degree. Deaf and dumb persons cannot become a member of the order. A Japanese cannot become a member of the order. The fact that a grand chief succeeds himself as a grand chief does not deprive him of his right to be admitted to the supreme castle as a past grand chief.

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We have just finished taking stock, and we find it larger than it ought to be. There is only one way to reduce it, and that is to put the knife into it. We do not intend to figure on cost, but what price will move the goods.

This sale will commence January 4th, and last until January 15th.

25 pieces of Dress Goods that have never been sold for less than 56c. per yard, and one of the best makes we can buy, go at this sale for 28c. per yard. Don't miss these.

A lot of All Wool Cloths, worth from 25 to 50c., at 19c.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at prices that will save you money. Drawers, at 12 1-2c., worth 25c. pair. Night Robes, at 25c., worth 50c.

Muslin, 36 inches wide, unbleached, as heavy as Appleton A, 10 yards for 49c.; 10 yards of fine unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 34c.; 10 yards of Hill Muslin, 49c.; 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, best goods, worth 20c., we will sell at this sale at 15c.

Men's Underwear, worth 50c., for 25c., as long as it lasts.

Silverware, 25 per cent. off.

China, 33 1-3 per cent. off until January 15th, 1899.

We will put on sale a lot of Ladies' Shoes, not all sizes, at 98c. A lot of Men's Shoes at 98c.

A lot of the best makes in Shoes, and the newest toes, one lot worth $3.50, at $2.98, and one lot, worth $2.75, at $2.49.

If you are going to buy a Bed Room Suit this Spring we can save you money, if you buy it by January 15th.

Broom Corn has advanced from $60.00 to $140.00 per ton. We have some brooms on hand and our customers will get the benefit of it. Brooms, worth 35c., we will sell for 19c., until January 15th, 1899.

F. P. PURSEL.

The police of Reading have raided a club of one-legged men for their excessively hiliarty and too great partiality for the growler. It was very appropriately named, the Pegleg Club, one of the principal conditions of membership being that the applicant wear an old fashioned wooden leg, no new-fangled artificial limbs being tolerated. All the members, 27 in number, were peddlers and fakirs and were sent up for 30 to 60 days each to give their hilarity time to cool down.

Tuesday night was another cold one, the thermometer on Wednesday morning registering 5 degrees below zero.

POLITICAL CARDS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

DR. T. C. HARTER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

☞ The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1899.

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Every subscriber who pays all arrearages, and one year in advance, will be presented with the Thrice-a-week *World* for 3 months, or a *World Almanac* for 1899. The Almanac contains a marvellous compendium of useful facts, and a complete history of the Spanish-American war, and a battle calendar.

Our Premium Offers.

There seems to be some misunderstanding about our offer to give away certain things to subscribers, and we therefore repeat: Any subscriber, no matter whether paid in advance or not can have a *Calendar* for 1899, by calling at this office, or by sending us a two cent stamp.

The *World Almanac*, or the *Thrice-a-week World* for three months, not both, but one or the other, is given to every subscriber who pays all arrearages, *and a full year in advance.* This will be strictly adhered to, and we must ask our patrons not to ask for anything more, as we shall be compelled to refuse. These books and papers cost money, and the object is to induce advance payments. Our regular terms are cash in advance, and there is no reason why we should present a premium to those who do not comply with these terms. So please remember, a calendar to every subscriber who calls for it; the Almanac, or the World for 3 months, to all who pay a full year in advance.

PURELY PERSONAL

Lambert McHenry is confined to the house by sickness.

Geo. Beagle, of Buckhorn, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. O. B. Mellick is visiting friends at Wilkesbarre.

Jas. H Mercer is confined to the house with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Heddens spent Sunday in Danville.

Mrs. Anna Shipley is visiting her father, Mr. William Neal.

W. O. Holmes left on Saturday for a business trip to Philadelphia.

Paul E. Wirt, Esq., has been confined to the house by illness since Sunday.

Joseph Sharpless, Jr., has accepted a position with the "Bloomsburg Daily."

Ex-deputy sheriff White N. Hosler of Fishingcreek, is reported to be seriously ill.

Mr Howard Welliver of Benton township, transacted business in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. M. Phillips who has been ill for more than a week, is still unable to be out.

Miss Helen Chrisman returned to Walmeta Lane School, Germantown, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Harris, of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William D. Brobst.

Jacob Terwilliger Esq. of Light Street, one of our oldest subscribers, was in town on Monday.

H J. Edwards of Berwick, was in town on Wednesday, and was a welcome visitor in this office.

John Kenyon, manager of the Telephone Exchange spent Tuesday afternoon in Wilkesbarre.

Clark Fidler, of Benton, came down to see his son John, proprietor of the Gem Hand Laundry, on Monday.

POINTS TO REMEMBER.

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300 styles Sterling Silver Novelties.
40 styles Hand Painted China.
500 styles Gifts in Leather.
500 styles Fine Perfumery.
50 styles Hand Painted blotters, &c.

Huyler's Confections 80 cents.
Lowney's Chocolates 60c.

BEAUTIFUL ART STUDY FREE
With each dollar purchase of perfume.

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Telephone No 110794

Jonathan Loreman of Catawissa township, an always welcome visitor to this office, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Joe McKelvy left on Tuesday for Cortland, New York, to visit. She expects to return in about six weeks.

Elliott Lewis, a thrifty farmer and well known auctioneer of Fishingcreek township, is critically ill at his home.

A. L. Fritz Esq. and Fred Ikeler Esq. argued the Ivy case before the Superior Court at Scranton on Tuesday.

James Quick of Rupert, one of the substantial residents of that village, made his usual Saturday visit to Bloomsburg.

M. A. Girton of Frosty Valley, who has a fine farm and knows how to farm it, and also how to be an active and useful citizen, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Wigfall of Philadelphia, who has been seriously ill at the home of her son, Samuel Wigfall, since Thanksgiving, is slowly improving and her entire recovery is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. H R Snyder returned home from their wedding trip Monday evening. They will make their home for the present with Mrs. Snyder's sister, Mrs. Samuel Pullen, on East street.

Miss Clara Roys who has been visiting her brother for several weeks, started on Tuesday for Palm Beach, Florida. She was joined by her father in New York City, and they will spend the remainder of the winter in the south.

Mrs. D. J. Waller Sr., Miss Laura Waller, Miss Clare Whitmoyer, Miss Lizzie Waller and Dr. Geo. P. Waller started on Monday afternoon for Passadena, California, where they will spend several months. Dr. Waller thinks of locating out there.

Mr. Robert Voris, after spending a two week's vacation at home with his family during the holidays, started out on his trip last Monday. He is a popular salesman for a large firm that employs sixty five traveling men all over the United States.

Mrs. J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, with Miss Avis and Joseph Cochran, sailed for Gibralter on Wednesday of last week. They will go thence to Cairo, where they will spend several weeks, and then make the trip up the Nile. Senator Cochran will join them after the adjournment of the Senate. They will be absent about six months.

The days no longer shorter grow,
But linger now instead,
While nights get shorter for you know,
The sun henceforth wont be so slow,
In getting out of ded.

Easter Sunday comes on April 2.

D. Z. Mensch was on Saturday re-appointed Commissioners' Clerk. His salary to be $800, the same as last year.

Life insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

The household of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Eshleman, of Berwick, were made happy on Saturday in the advent of a girl baby.

L. N. Moyer has purchased the Mrs. Amos Buckalew property on the north side of West Main street. He will move into the house on April 1st.

A meeting of viewers on the proposed road from the river bridge to Funk's farm, was held at the court house on Tuesday. They adjourned to meet on the 21st.

John N. Gordon announces his name as a candidate for county commissioner. He is serving his first term now, and has been a faithful and conscientious official.

Julius Lindegrin, an expert tuner and repairer of pianos, will be at Bloomsburg in a few days to do work. Leave orders at S. F. Peacock & Co's., Hardware Store.

The sleighing on Sunday was all that could be desired. Every available sleigh was out doing service. In the afternoon it was impossible to get a team at any of the livery stables.

Elmer Hagenbuch on Saturday purchased the Benjemin Zeigler farm, located in Scott township. The sale was made through J. S. Williams & Son, auctioneers, of this town.

Hervey Walters, the obliging clerk at J. D. Armstrong's grocery store for three years past has severed his connection with the store. His place will be taken by Mr. Armstrong's son Alfred.

We have received the New York *World* Almanacs, and those of our subscribers who are entitled to them can have the same by calling at this office. It contains a history of the late war, and is invaluable as a book of reference.

Lloyd Belix was on Monday engaged by the Electric Light Company to trim the street lights. James Miller, who has been attending to that part of the work for some time past, will be retained to assist in the wiring of buildings.

Prof. Losey is determined to give Bloomsburg a first-class band. He has furnished a number of young men with instruments and is instructing them twice a week. The "scrubs," as he terms them, are improving rapidly.

An annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, to elect officers for the ensuing year, will take place in the Court House, Saturday, January 21, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The highest bid, $4500, was not accepted on Saturday, and the Buckingham property, on the corner of East and Third Streets, was not sold.

There will be several new and novel features introduced at the annual exhibition which takes place in the Normal gymnasium Friday night.

The first of a series of basket ball games for the town championship between the Bloomsburg Wheelmen and Normal School teams will take place in the gymnasium next week.

W. C. Leader, one of the victims of the terrible collision of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's excursion to New York City on Monday, was a first cousin of F. M. Leader of this town. He was twenty eight years of age and was the proprietor of a large gents furnishing store at Mt. Carmel.

Roller skating is again becoming very popular in the larger cities. The skates used have heavy rubber rollers, which dispenses with all the jarring and noise, thereby making the sport more enjoyable and pleasing. There was a time when Bloomsburg had the roller skating fever as many who remember the old Third street skating ring can attest.

Miss Bertha Hagenbuch has been very sick at the home of J. Mason Stackhouse for the past week. She came here from Bloomsburg to attend the Kingsbury-Kelly wedding and was taken with grip with strong symptoms of pneumonia. Yesterday she was somewhat improved but still unable to leave her bed. Miss Hagenbuch is a daughter of Isaiah Hagenbuch, who is well known in this section.—Shickshinny *Echo* of Jan. 6th.

Mr. J. W. Bell died at his residence in Lewisburg on Tuesday of last week and was buried on Friday. Mr. Bell formerly resided in town, having conducted a grocery store in the Kinney building, next to Jacobs' bakery. A widow and an only daughter, Katie, survive him. He was a member of the M. E. Church, and during his residence in Bloomsburg made many friends who will be pained to learn of his death.

A late invention, and one which promises to be very successful, is the Mears elastic compressed rubber pad horse shoe. It was invented by John Mears a former resident of this town, now residing in New York. It is the claim of the originator that it will prevent the animal from slipping and keep him from becoming sore and lame in traveling on asphalt and hard paved streets. We join with his many friends in town and wish the inventor much success.

Chas. A. Rupert, a much respected citizen, of this town, died Wednesday of last week, of pneumonia, aged 52 years. He was born in Bloomsburg, and at the outbreak of the civil war enlisted as a drummer, and served faithfully throughout the bloody struggle. He was a member of the old Berwick Cornet Band and lived here about 20 years. Kind friends from the works tenderly cared for him in his illness, which was of short duration. He is survived by a wife and six children. Funeral was held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.—*Berwick Independent.*

The deceased was a son of the late Barney Rupert. and a brother of Mrs. Norman Pursel, and of George and Luther Rupert, of this town.

Are You Easily Tired?

Just remember that all your strength must come from your food. Did you ever think of that?

Perhaps your muscles need more strength, or your nerves; or perhaps your stomach is weak and cannot digest what you eat.

If you need more strength then take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. The oil is the most easily changed of all foods into strength; and the hypophosphites are the best tonics for the nerves. SCOTT'S EMULSION is the easiest and quickest cure for weakthroats, for coughs of every kind, and for all cases of debility, weak nerves, and loss of flesh.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Coasting on Normal Hill is a popular sport these nights.

The Commissioners have re-appointed D. R. Coffman Court House janitor.

James H. Mercer is presenting his friends with a handsome 1899 calendar.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will serve a 15c. supper in their room Saturday, Jan. 14th.

William Long died at his home in Orange township on Friday in his eighty fifth year.

The Republican caucus, to nominate candidates for town offices, is scheduled for Friday night, January 20th.

The "Midnight Alarm" theatrical company, which exhibited here last week, disbanded at Freeland on Tuesday owing to poor business.

Several new bicycles, 1899 models have already arrived in town. They differ very little from those of last year. One of the neatest we have seen thus far is the Orient. A few of our local dealers have ordered samples of a chainless wheel.

The past football season was a rouser for the University of Pennsylvania. That institution cleared $32,000. A few others also made a little money on the game last fall, but the majority of the smaller colleges came out away behind.

The present changeable weather is causing considerable sickness, and, as a consequence, all the physicians are kept very busy. One of them was heard to remark the other day that he hadn't hardly time to eat. Grip is the prevailing sickness. There are a great many cases of it in town.

A merry party of young people from Berwick came down in a sled and stopped at the Central Hotel last Tuesday evening. They made things good and lively till a late hour, but their deportment was of the best. Berwick may well feel proud of such a representation. Come again, boys and girls.

The Commissioners, at their first meeting of the new year, held last week, perfected an organization by electing John N. Gordon, president of the Board, and William Krickbaum, secretary. They then made the following appointments: Chas. G. Barkley, solicitor; Clark F. Deitterick, jail janitor, and Dr. J. S. John, jail physician.

In an article on a concert given by the Columbia Orchestra, of Hazleton, on Friday night, the *Sentinel* of that city says: "Everyone is familiar with Max Stauffer's ability to play the violin, and he amply sustained his well deserved reputation in his conception of 'Kuiawiak,' by Wieniawki. Hazleton is proud of him." Mr. Stauffer is a graduate of the Normal School, of this place, and during his residence here played the violin in the school orchestra, and also with Elwell's orchestra. He is a performer of unusual merit, and was always received with great favor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR RENT.—A desirable house, with steam and water, near Market street, on Columbia avenue.

Also, a suit of rooms, second floor, Main street, near Centre, suitable for office or housekeeping. Apply to
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Honesty is the Best Policy.

Honest goods, honest prices, and honest dealings, will surely bring success. Every hour proves it. The last days of the Nineteenth Century show nothing more clearly. We believe this fact, and our works demonstrate our belief. Our goods are warranted to be exactly as represented, that is honest; our goods are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, that is honest. If any article of jewelry of our manufacture does not give perfect satisfaction we will refund the money paid for such articles; that, too, is honest.

I. W. Hartman & Son have a complete assortment of our goods in their store for sale at prices that defy competition. These goods are made from rolled gold, gold filled, or solid gold stock, and are warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or the money will be refunded.

If this notice should reach any one living too far away from I. W. Hartman & Son's store, or any other customer of ours, to permit their purchasing the goods of our customers, we will sell the goods at retail to such persons, under the warranty, and deliver by mail. We will also send printed instructions as to the care of the jewelry, how to clean it, etc., on application.

W. F. MAIN CO.

Eastern Factory, Cor. Friendship and Eddy St., Providence, R. I.

Western Factory (largest in the world), under process of construction, at East Iowa City, Ia. Over 52,000 feet of floor space. (12

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American treaches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimfull of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-2 -16t.

CLARK'S
January Sale

Our Annual January Sale is now going on. You will find many lots of goods at exceedingly low prices.

Coats.

The cut prices on these are big.

$7.50 Boucle Coats, now $2.50
6.00 " " " 2.00
5.00 " " " 1.75

and others equally as low.

Cloth Capes.

We have received from a manufacturer a lot of Cloth Capes, which will be sold less than wholesale prices.

Fur Goods.

From a New York manufacturer, at lowest prices known.

30 inch long Astrachan Capes, $7.50.
Astrachan Collarettes, $3.00.
Neck Scarfs, $2.00.

Hosiery.

A lot of Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, to go at 3 pair for 25c.

Dress Goods.

Many lots of Dress Materials at reduced prices. We call special attention to a lot of Dress Goods that we will sell at 12½c. per yard, to close as they are.

Petticoats.

A new line of these goods in new effects.

Silk Italian Skirts, $2.85.
Metallic Italian Skirts, $3.00.
Black Italian Skirts, $1.59.
Black Satin Skirts, 48c.

Muslin Underwear

We will sell a lot of Muslin Underwear at cut prices to close them out.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Our January Sale of Muslin Underwear Began With the Opening of Five Dry Goods Boxes, Containing 2,823 Garments.

The ladies of Bloomsburg and the whole country around never saw such a gathering of white garments outside of the cities. "Did you?"

REMEMBER, these are no old goods, but fresh from the MAKERS, and during the month of January the prices will be SPECIAL to CASH BUYERS, after which they will be marked at regular profit prices.

They consist of the following for ladies:

NIGHT DRESSES,
SKIRTS,
CHEMISE,
DRAWERS,
CORSET COVERS.

A good line for misses and children.

We could buy a line of Muslin Underwear to sell at very low prices, but would do us injury in the end. Prefer to sell extra good quality at a low price.

Will continue to sell Coats, Capes and Collaretes at our special marked down prices until they are all closed out. The profits are all given you.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from $5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centr ALFRE D McHENRY Mgr.

Time is Up!

Begin the NEW YEAR by turning over a new leaf and providing yourself with a

NEW WATCH.

We have a magnificent assortment — all sizes and styles—including the new 12-size watch. Just as the hour glass and sun dial were made to take a back seat by the first watch, so also the heavy, bulky, old-fashion watches have to yield to the neater, smaller, and more reliable watch. Call and

Look at Our Stock

It is a pleasure to show these goods.

J. E. ROYS,
Jeweler.

If you have us take your family group we'll take good care of the sitting. Our reputation in this very difficult branch of photography assures you that it will be left in good hands. We make a specialty of children and family pictures. The quality of the work and the prices we quote make us friends all over the county.

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MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

QUAY LOSES HIS CASE

The Motion for Change of Venue Denied by Supreme Court.

HE MUST STAND A TRIAL.

The Case Now Goes to the Quarter Sessions Court and the Costs of the Proceedings Are Placed on the Petitioners. Congressmen Say this Means the Senator's Defeat for a Reelection.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11--The petition of United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son Richard R. Quay, and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin F. Haywood, for a writ of certiorari removing the trial of the conspiracy case against them from the local court to the supreme court, was dismissed by the supreme court.

The case was remanded to the quarter sessions court of this city for trial and the costs of the proceedings were placed on the petitioners.

The opinion of the court was handed to the clerk, but was not read from the bench, Judge Sterrett merely announcing the dismissal of the rule to show causes why a writ of certiorari should be issued. There was no dissenting opinion.

The petition for a writ of certiorari of course put an end to the proceedings in the lower court, and it is not known when the case will be recalled by the district attorney.

Another interesting point is that the personnel of the district attorney's office has changed since the proceedings were instituted.

P. F. Rothermel was elected in November and assumed the office in January, succeeding George S. Graham, whom the defendants in this case alleged was particularly active by reason of political enmity in pressing the prosecution.

Mr. Graham, however, was engaged by Mr. Rothermel as special attorney to conduct the opposition before the supreme court last week to the motion for the writ of certiorari.

Whether Mr. Graham will handle the case when it is resumed in the county court has not been made public.

Belief Quay is Beaten.

Washington, Jan. 11.--The news of the decision adverse to Senator Quay was accepted here by Pennsylvania congressmen as meaning his defeat for re-election. They declare it means the election of Chris Magee to the United States Senate.

A Pennsylvania member said it was generally accepted that if the court decided against the Quays it meant the senator's defeat, as while members of the legislature who refused to go into caucus said they would await this decision, others who did attend declared if the court decided against Mr. Quay they would refuse to vote for his re election.

The balloting for senator begins next Tuesday.

GOV. WATKIN'S MESSAGE.

State's Financial Condition Reviewed by the Acting Chief Executive.

Trenton, Jan. 11.--Acting Governor Watkins sent his message to the legislature yesterday. It is confined to a review of the work of the departments for the year, and recommendations for legislation are left to Governor-elect Voorhees, who is to be inaugurated one week from yesterday. Governor Watkins says that his brief occupation of the executive office and the fact that he is a member of the legislature makes this course advisable.

The financial statement shows total receipts of $2,354,622.05, and the total disbursements of $2,298,443.49, which, with a balance in the bank on November 1, 1897, of $945,345.89, leaves a balance October 31, 1898 ,of $1,001,524.45. Commenting on this showing, the governor says:

"The state fund shows receipts over disbursements during the year amounting to $56,178.56, an increase in receipts of $55,844.17, and a decrease in disbursements of $14,617.48, as compared with the preceding year. During the year just closed the receipts from the tax for state uses on railroad corporations were reduced by payments to the various districts of the state, amounting to $199,133.61, under an act passed at the last session of the legislature.

"Payments were made during the year classed as 'extraordinary expenses' amounting to $191,170.34. Notwithstanding these unusual expenditures, the year closed with a cash balance on hand of $1,001,524.45, the largest at the close of any year in the financial history of the state.

"The war debt has been reduced by the payment of two hundred thousand dollars, and the principal sum of this debt will be further reduced by the payment of one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars, due January 1, 1899, leaving the last installment of the war debt, seventy-one thousand dollars, which falls due on January 1, 1902."

Coroner Coombes Lost.

Brooklyn, Jan. 11.--The appellate division of the supreme court has handed down a decision unanimously sustaining the conviction of former Coroner Edward B. Coombes of Brooklyn, who was convicted several months ago.

Coombes and former Coroner George H. Nason were jointly indicted for rendering fraudulent bills and collecting fees amounting to $2,762.50 for three hundred and twenty-five inquests in July.

Coombes was sentenced to nineteen months in the penitentiary.

Niagara Treasurership.

Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 11.--John C. Lammerts has filed his resignation as county treasurer.

He stated that being unable to secure the additional bond of fifty thousand dollars required by the supervisors on December 22, and not wishing to obstruct the business of the office, he resigned the office, to take effect immediately.

Governor Roosevelt has been notified by wire of his resignation.

PRESIDENT SLOAN RETIRES.

The Oldest Railroad President Goes Out of Active Service.

New York, Jan. 11.--Sam Sloan, the head of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, to-day retires from active service, resigning with his position the honor of being the oldest active railroad president in the United States. The road of which he has been president was practically established by him. He is eighty-one years old.

Samuel Sloan's career is a fair example of what a young man of high purposes, strict integrity and brains

PRESIDENT SLOAN.

may accomplish in this glorious country of ours without any assistance other than that of his own talents and energy.

Here is a sentiment written a few days ago by Mr. Sloan in response to a request for advice:

"A young man should be diligent and give his closest attention to his business, whatever it may be. He should watch what goes on about him and drink in all the information that will tend to advance him. In all situations and all circumstances he must be scrupulously honest--never leave the straight path. Cheerfulness diligence and honesty should be his guiding lights, and unless something very adverse occurs, success will be his reward."

NEW YORK'S POISON MYSTERY.

District Attorney Says He is Unable to Make an Arrest.

New York, Jan. 11.--It was definitely stated by District Attorney Gardiner yesterday that no arrest will be made in the Adams poisoning case on the strength of the evidence collected up to date by Captain McCluskey and his men.

This he qualified somewhat when asked what would happen if the suspect in the case should attempt to leave the jurisdiction of the state. He is fully conversant with all that the detective investigation has elicited, for it was all laid before him yesterday afternoon at police headquarters by Chief Devery and Captain McCluskey, with the object of determining whether the case were ripe enough for an arrest.

Although he gave it as his firm belief that the police case is incomplete, he expressed the fullest confidence in the police detectives, in a statement which he made to-day to representatives of the press.

"I will not authorize the arrest of any man on such a terrrible charge of murder unless I believe that I can convict him." Thus he stated his position.

"Do you think from what you now know that the same person sent the poison to Barnet and to Cornish?" he was asked.

"That is my opinion," he answered.

"Has any attempt been made to have the suspect identified as the purchaser of the wig and beard in Newark?" "Is Mr. Molinerx the suspect?" and "Would the detective department permit the suspect to leave the jurisdiction of the state?" were the only questions asked him which he refused to answer.

He said that it would be manifestly unfair to reply to those, but he did say that any attempt on the part of the suspect to defeat the ends of justice by flight, would cause prompt action on the part of the police.

He invited the reporters and the public to aid in the detective work. This was the invitation:

"If any of you newspaper men or if any one brings to me such evidence as will convince a reasonable man of the guilt of any person in this case, I will go at once and swear out a warrant and the arrest will be made as quickly as the accused person can be reached by the officers."

One of the reporters present asked him if any such informant would have to be publicly known in the case and was answered in the negative.

Colonel Gardiner declared it was all rubbish to say that political influence hindered the arrest.

Russell Sage Wins.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11.--The court of appeals has reversed the judgment of forty-three thousand dollars secured by William R. Laidlaw, Jr., against Russell Sage and ordered a new trial to be held.

Laidlaw was in Sage's office at the time an attempt was made on Sage's life by Norcross, and secured the judgment on the ground that Mr. Sage used him as a shield against the effects of the explosive.

President to Go to Cincinnati.

Chicago, Jan. 11.--Chicago members of the National Association of Manufacturers have received news that President McKinley will visit the annual convention of that body in Cincinnati on January 24, 25 and 26, and will deliver an address on "American Trade."

It is expected that much of the discourse will be immediately pertinent to territorial expansion and its important influence on commerce.

Sagasta Says No Crisis.

Madrid, Jan. 11.--Premier Sagasta had an hour's audience with the queen regent yesterday and afterward announced that there was no cabinet crisis and that he would not submit a vote of confidence and that he believed the present ministry would present itself to parliament.

THE LEHIGH DISASTER

Fixing the Blame for Disregarding Dispatcher's Orders.

MORE DEATHS EXPECTED.

Engineer Rick and an Infant will Probably Not Survive. Sixteen Persons Are Dead and Seventeen in the Hospital. Both Engineers Deny Responsibility for the Collision.

Plainfield, Jan. 11.--Harry Rutland, the Lehigh Valley operator in the signal station at South Plainfield, was not in evidence yesterday morning and it was reported that he had been relieved from duty and would not again be stationed in the signal tower pending the official investigation as to the cause of the accident at West Dunnellen, by which sixteen persons lost their lives and many more were injured. The mistake which was responsible for the accident is believed to have occurred in the South Plainfield switch tower, but as yet the blame has not been definitely fixed.

Rutland says that he went on duty at noon Monday and received no orders to hold the local and not allow the train to go on the single track. As he supposed the single track to be cleared he allowed the local to proceed.

Besides the investigation being made by the officials of the railroad, the authorities of Middlesex, the county in which the accident occurred, are making an independent attempt to fix the responsibility. Coroner Moke of New Brunswick is the official who will try to fix the blame. He has impanelled a jury, and the preliminaries of the inquest were begun yesterday.

Of the twenty persons who were brought to the Muhlenberg Hospital in this city three have died. Their names are:

Henry E. Weikel, photographer, aged 28, of Shamokin, Pa.

William Weikle, aged 4, of Mount Carmel, Pa.

An unknown man, supposed to be named Josephs, who wore a ring made of a horseshoe nail, bearing the inscription "J. J."

Superintendent Moss of the Muhlenberg Hospital said yesterday that of the seventeen injured persons in the hospital all had passed a fairly good night, with the exception of Henry J. Poreca, the four months' old infant. The child will probably die.

Edward W. Rick, the engineer of the Bound Brook local train and James Pendergast, the engineer of the Hazleton express train, are among the injured in the Plainfield hospital.

Rick is badly injured, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Pendergast was reported to be doing well and was able to converse with his attendants. He is worrying much as to who was to blame for the collision. He frequently asks the nurse whether the papers which he had in his possession when he was taken to the hospital are safe. He claims that these papers will clear him of responsibility for the accident, and will show that he was running his train according to orders.

The list of patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, which includes so far as known all the injured sufficiently serious to require hospital treatment, with the exception of one man, is as follows:

H. E. Weikel, Mount Carmel, Pa., died since admitted; Arthur Predenbo, Llewellyn, Pa.; William Cheshire, fireman, Bound Brook, N. J.; Nicholas Borrecca, Henry John Borrecca, Albert Borrecca, Louis Borrecca, Mary Borrecca, all of Shamokin, Pa.; O. E. Schaefer, fireman, South Easton, Pa.; Edward W. Rick, engineer; Joseph Malesky, Shenandoah, Pa.; Martin Keenan, Locust Gap, Pa.; Mary Jarvis, Margaret Jarvis and George Launeskey ,all of Mount Carmel, Pa.; ——— Maieosta, Shenandoah, Pa.; J. J. ———, rest of name and address unknown, James Pendergast, engineer, Easton, Pa.; ——— Hinkle, Mount Carmel, Pa.; ——— Josephs, residence unknown.

The exception referred to is O. B. Stine of Sunbury, Pa., who is at St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City.

Identifying the Dead.

Bound Brook, N. J., Jan. 11--Coroner Moke yesterday morning began arrangements for the removal of the dead. Those known to be dead are as follows:

W. B. Hinkle, Mount Carmel, Pa.
John F. Jarvis, Mount Carmel, Pa.
Abner S. Kelser, Pottsville, Pa.
Jacob Heller, Mount Carmel, Pa.
Martin Keenan, Mount Carmel, Pa.
Theodore Kohan or Theodore Steckler, Shamokin, Pa.
W. Leader, Mount Carmel, Pa.
W. B. Markle, Shamokin, Pa.
Frank Reyeski, Mount Carmel, Pa.
H. E. Wickel, Mount Carmel, Pa.
Richard Wickel, Mount Carmel, Pa.
Unknown man, supposed to be named Josephs.
Unknown woman, supposed to be named Wrelk.
Unknown woman wearing wedding ring.
Unknown man of stout build, with blue eyes and sandy moustache, having the initial "H." on his handkerchief.
Unknown woman wearing gray dress trimmed with two rows of black braid.

As fast as the bodies were claimed by friends, Coroner Moke granted permits for the removal of the dead.

The unrecognized bodies will be sent to the morgue in New Brunswick.

Traffic was resumed on both tracks yesterday morning.

Many persons visited the scene of the wreck, hoping to find some trace of friends who were believed to have been on the east bound train.

Gov. Roosevelt's Work.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11.--The announcement of Governor Roosevelt's choice for superintendent of public works to succeed George W. Aldridge of Rochester will probably be made Thursday.

The indications now point clearly to the selection of Colonel John N. Partridge of Brooklyn.

"Fweddy, why don't you let your mustache grow?"

"(Why don't I let it? Good heavens, eah boy, I do, but it won't."

SANITATION OF HAVANA.

Col. Waring's Plans to be Carried Out as Fast as Means Will Allow.

Washington, Jan. 11.--The secretary of war evidently intends to carry out Colonel Waring's plan for the sanitation of Havana as fast as the means at his disposal will allow.

It is understood that some of the work is already laid out on Colonel Waring's lines, and more will be taken in hand as the money for it accumulates.

It is considered in the administration circle that the wisest course with regard to everything Cuban will be to make the island pay for its own work. This will obviate the necessity of calling upon Congress for any assistance in a financial way and the use of the collected taxes to make permanent improvements will enable the United States to turn over the island to its future governors in a first rate condition.

The president has power under his general authority as commander-in-chief of our military forces to do what he pleases with the various islands now under our military control, and the only hand Congress will have in the matter, so far as can now be foreseen, will be the receipt of occasional reports of progress in the form of executive messages.

Colonel Waring's estimate of the improvements needed in Havana sets the cost at about ten million dollars. The customs receipts of the island of Cuba for a period of twelve years under Spanish rule, and including some years of insurgent warfare, thinly disguised official peculation, and other discouraging conditions, averaged nearly thirteen million dollars a year.

The receipts at Havana alone made up nearly nine millions of this total. The best qualified experts who have looked into the subject lately agree in predicting that with the present provisional tariff and an honest administration of the customs, the receipts from imposts will come very near to doubling those under Spanish rule. In that case, although Havana would receive only her pro rata share of the money collected, there would be enough of that to carry out the Waring programme with a neat surplus to devote to other purposes.

It is said to be the president's desire to give such an exhibition of the possibilities of wholesome administration in Cuba as will set the pace for the Cuban administration, if it ever comes; on the theory that, having once tasted the fruits of good government, the Cubans will not allow their own administration to fall very far short of the standard set up by the United States government while in possession of the island.

DREYFUS CASE AGAIN.

Dreyfus's Reply Read to the Cabinet. Chamber of Deputies Meets.

Paris, Jan. 11.--The resignation of M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire as president of the civil section of the court of cassation has revived interest in the Dreyfus case, which had calmed down during the last few days to the fever point.

The anti-Dreyfusites are doing everything possible to discredit the court of cassation, as it is generally accepted in the best informed circles that the court is preparing to render judgment in favor of Dreyfus.

The minister of justice, M. Lebret, announced that M. Mazeau, the first president of the court of cassation, will preside over the criminal section of the court of cassation instead of M. Loew, when the Dreyfus inquiry is terminated and the court meets to make a decision.

This step has been taken in consequence of the virulent attacks on M. Loew, based on the fact that he is a Jew.

The minister also read the telegraphic deposition from Dreyfus, in which he not only declared that he had never confessed that he was guilty to Captain Lebrun-Renault who had charge of the prisoner at the time of his condemnation and degradation, but insisted that he had always protested his innocence and had intimated, after his degradation on the parade ground of the military school at Paris, his intention to declare publicly that his innocence would be recognized in two or three years.

Porter Says Cubans Are Capable.

New York, Jan. 11.--Robert P. Porter, who has just returned from Cuba, whither he was sent as special commissioner by President McKinley, spoke at Cooper Union under the auspices of the People's Institute on "Practical Problems that Confront us in Cuba."

Mr. Porter stated that he had been ordered by the president to consider only the good of all the people of Cuba in making his report, and not to be influenced by either Spanish or Cuban nationality.

He was to remember that Cuba was not a possession, but a trust. The tariff regulations recommended by him went into effect on January 2. This tariff was only twenty-five per cent. of the one charged by the Spaniards, but he thought it would prove ample, as "honest men and not thieves would collect and administer the revenues."

Mr. Porter said that the political future of Cuba was a difficult problem to dispose of. The intelligent Cubans favored annexation, but he was firmly convinced that the Cubans could govern themselves, and would make application for admission to the Union as a state.

Smallpox in Quebec.

Montreal, Jan. 11.--Smallpox has again made its appearance in the province of Quebec, this time in Soulangas county, there being five cases in one family two miles from Coteau du Lac, and one at Coteau Landing.

Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the dreaded disease.

Game Warden Tooker Guilty.

Paterson, Jan. 11.--James L. Tooker, formerly deputy game warden and a resident of Perth Amboy, who was on trial on a charge of murdering Secundo Canovo on October 15 last, was found guilty of manslaughter.

The verdict was a surprise, as the testimony led to the belief that the prisoner would be acquitted.

Healthy, Happy Girls

often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are "going into consumption."

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Mrs. James Noll, of Shamokin, awoke late Thursday night owing to a paroxysm of coughing and went down to the sitting room. The coughing grew worse. She called for her husband, who started for a doctor. When the men returned Mrs. Noll was found dead on the floor. The physician said it was the cause of over-exertion.

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SHARKEY WHIPS M'COY.

Brute Strength Triumphs Over Science in the Prize Ring.

New York, Jan. 11--At the Lenox Athletic Club last night, before a howling mob that completely filled the arena, Sharkey, the sailor, knocked out Kid McCoy.

An old, old timer, who had gone through the talk of a thousand fistic festivals, said it was numerous degrees colder than Corbett's backers were at Carson City in the March when Sullivan's conqueror passed the heavyweight championship up to Fitzsimmons.

First Round--They advance to the center and shake hands. McCoy circled around Sharkey, led left for the body and put the right under the chin. They clinched and broke clean. McCoy kept his feet going and got the right to Sharkey's face. A vicious left swing by Sharkey was cleverly ducked. The Kid pjut the left to Tom's ribs and put a hot right hander to the face. Sharkey tried a right swing without avail. Both were smiling as the round closed.

Second Round--McCoy immediately put his feet to work and got his left to the face in easy fashion, but without strength. Sharkey forced the Kid to the ropes and then tried to rough him to the ground, but without harm. Sharkey tried with the left for a swing to the head, but McCoy side stepped and then jabbed left to the wind. Another tremendous swing by Sharkey's left was finely ducked and then the Kid put the left into Sharkey's neck. There was evidence of attempted roughing on the part of the ex-sailor as the round closed.

Third Round--The Kid opened the round with a solid left on the eye. Sharkey tried swings and uppercuts without reaching the spot intended, and the Kid kept his feet going and got into close quarters, where he worked on the stomach. Sharkey missed a left swing, and the Kid got his left to the chest with good effect. Sharkey got in a left swing lightly under the chin. McCoy knocked Sharkey down twice and kept up the same furious gait when the mariner came to his feet, having him thoroughly at sea when time was called at the end of the round.

Fourth Round--A feint with the right on McCoy's part was mimicked ludicrously by the sailor. The Kid landed left and right on the nose. Sharkey clinched. Sharkey missed left hook, and the Kid lost no time in returning with a straight left.

Fifth Round--Sharkey started to rough it, missed with both hands, and when the Kid ducked, the sailor dove into the ropes. The Kid landed the left full on the neck. Again he put it home fair and blocked the sailor's right counter. The crowd hissed as Sharkey continued to rough matters.

Sixth Round--The Kid began with putting the left to Sharkey's forehead. Sharkey rushed and got home a blow with the right under the Kid's heart, but without doing apparent harm. The round ended with Sharkey blowing like a whale and the Kid as composed as at the start.

Seventh Round--The Kid again jabbed the left to the eye. McCoy uppercut Sharkey.

Eighth Round--Sharkey ran into a left lead. When McCoy stood Sharkey off the sailor addressed the crowd with "He's tired." Sharkey sent in two low blows, taking the Kid cleanly below the belt. The Kid fell in a heap, but got up and continued with speed. Sharkey again began to rough and landed left and right to the head.

Ninth Round--Sharkey landed two lefts on the ear in quick succession. Sharkey fouled repeatedly.

Tenth and last Round--Sharkey came up still on the aggressivse. McCoy led to the face, and Sharkey, with one hand free, uppercut him. The referee did not notice the blowy. McCoy backed away and then jumped in with a vicious left on Sharkey's bad eye, the right one. Sharkey bored McCoy going away, but before he could get out of distance Sharkey flashed a left hook to the jaw. The Kid went down against the ropes on the east side of the ring. Before he had staggered to his feet he was counted out, but Sharkey did not know this, and rushing in before the referee could stop him, again felled his man. Then the referee sent Sharkey to his corner, and McCoy, who was groggy, slowly rose and staggered to his corner, soundly and decisively beaten. Time of round, one minute and thirteen seconds.

Ambassador to Russia.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.--The president has sent these nominations to the Senate:

Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania now minister to Austria-Hungary, to be ambassador to Russia.

Addison C. Harris of Indiana to be minister to Austria-Hungary.

Mr. Addison C. Harris, who has been nominated as minister to Austria-Hungary, to succeed Mr. Tower, is a well known lawyer of Indianapolis and a life long friend of Senator Fairbanks.

Mrs. Place Must Die.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11.--The court of appeals have affirmed the judgment of conviction in the case of the people vs. Place.

In this case Martha Place was convicted of having smothered her stepdaughter, Ida Place, on February 7 last in Brooklyn.

FINED THE FATHER.

First Prosecution at Reading Under the Compulsory School Law.

The first case under the compulsory school law in Reading was decided by Alderman Yarnel. It was against Edward C. Hammer, a clerk, who was charged with keeping his two children, aged 8 and 11 years, out of School. The fathers defence was that the children are in delicate health.

The Alderman decided to fine the father $2 for each child and also imposed the costs, amounting to $4.99 in each case. Upon being informed of the decision Attorney Flood announced his determination of taking an appeal to court, giving as one of the reasons that the law under which the action was brought is unconstitutional.

Knows Keely's Secret.

Joseph Repetti, an expert Vineland machinist and inventor, claims to be the only living man in possession of the Keely motor secret. The secret, he says, did not die with Keely. Repetti believes himself to be the only person to whom Keely ever showed his complete motor, and as he took an oath never to divulge the secret, he has not yet convinced himself that his obligation was dissolved through Mr. Keely's death.

Repetti is a Mason, of excellent standing in the local lodge, and a highly respected citizen, whose veracity and capabilities are well known in Vineland. Repetti says he can build another motor just like Keely's, which the company has, since the originators death, placed in the hands of T. B. Kinrade, a Boston scientist, to work out.

SALT RHEUM, TETTER, ECZEMA.—These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas.Gaston of Wilkesbarre says: "For nine years I was disfigured with Tetter on my hands, Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it." 35 cents.—93.
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The Texas authorities have abandoned all hope of catching the express driver who recently skipped with $61,000 entrusted to his care. He had evidently planned his method of getting away before he made the steal, and it was very poor judgment to think him within the confines of the state even as large as it is.

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FEBRUARY COURT—TRIAL LIST

For Week Beginning Monday, February 13th, 1899.

Peter Thomas vs James M Williams.
Ellen Shoemaker vs Joseph W Fausey.
Susan Cooper vs Margaret Averal et al.
C T Steck, M D, vs J W Kelchner.
Lloyd P Fox vs George Fox, et al.
Susan Cooper vs Daniel Miller.
Charles Reichart vs The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
John Schell vs same.
Wm Hoffman, Admr, vs Wm Hopper and Mary Hopper.
Howard R Snyder, indorse of Mary Magee Snyder, vs James Magee, 2d.
Dennison Brink vs. the Township of Hemlock.
The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co, of Middle Pa, now to use of Harry S Knight, Receiver, vs Bartold Kierhoff.
Same vs Sylvester Heath.
Same vs J B Robbins.
Same vs Elijah Peterman.
Philip Rabuck vs The Penna R R Co, lessee of the S H & W B Railway Co.
Charles D Hamlin vs Norman E Hamlin.
Edward and William Bardo vs S C Creasy and E C Wells, trading as Creasy & Wells.
Robert S Howell vs Daniel Snyder and wife.
Charles C Evans, executor of John Hunt, deceased vs D Z Remaly.
W H Whitenight vs Phoebe E DeWitt and J M Dewitt, her agent.
Lamar Vansickle vs S S Dreisbach.
G W Hauck vs The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
David Shuman vs same.
David Shuman vs the Cross Creek Coal Co.
David Shuman vs Charles M Dodson & Co.
David Shuman vs George H Myers & Co.
Uriah V Brooke vs Christian Small, Jr
Wm C Sponsler vs William Walp, Admr of Mary A Walp, deceased, William Walp, Geo Walp, James Walp, Samuel Walp, Lydia Claywell and Jennie Deitrick, heirs at law of Mary A Walp, deceased
Rebecca J Martin vs Boyd R Yetter.
J B Robison vs Benjamin H Karns et al
Charles Tritt vs The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company
James M Rhone vs Charles Gibbons and Philip Gibbons.
Simon Abells' use vs B J Doyle et al.
H E Elston vs Allison U Jury.
Frank P Pursell vs John K Grotz.
W M Weaver vs Henry Deighmiller, Hiram Sterling.
William Berninger vs The S H & W B Rwy Co, and its lessee, The Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
Anglo American S & L Ass'n vs James Magee, 2d, with notice to Ella G Magee, terre tenant.
The Citizen's B & L Ass'n vs Margaret Grady.
Julia Bibly, assignee of Franklin L Shuman, vs Herman T Young, Admr of Harriet Murray, deceased, with notice to Matilda Krebs, terre tenant.

ARGUMENT LIST

Commonwealth vs Hiram Albertson.
Mary C Kline vs Rebecca J Adams, Admx of Ellen Kline.
C D Hamlin vs N E Hamlin.
David Naus vs Wm Roady.
Simon Abells' use vs B J Doyle.
In re annexation of territory to Boro of Berwick.
In re road in Catawissa and Main Twps, from river bridge to Mainville.
Madison Twp Poor Dist vs Bloom Poor Dist
Road in Greenwood Twp, near Heacock's R R station.
Road in Catawissa Twp, near Dan'l Morris' barn.
In re division of Briarcr'k Twp into two Twps.
Francis Evans, trustee of Jacob Moyer Est., vs Henry H. Martz, with notice to all terre tenants.
Metropolitan C Heeting Co and Danville Stove Mfg Co, vs Anna M Berninger.
Jeremiah Snyder vs Christena Adams.
Road in Franklin Twp, near Francis Ely's.
Quaker City Watch Co vs K R Irvin, Deft, and Scott E Fenstemacher, Garnishee
The Leader Co, Limited, vs Thomas Gorrey.
C C Peacock's use vs M A Albertson.
J E Wilson vs M A Albertson.
Road in Cleveland Twp, near house of Richard Melsner.
Road in Beaver Twp, near Rebecca Hunsinger's.
Road in Main and Beaver Twps, near Israel Naus' barn.
In re Sheriff's sale of real estate of Emma Neyhard.
Estate of Boyd A Kile, dec'd.
Estate of Andrew Fowler, dec'd.

JURY LIST.

GRAND JURORS — REPORT FIRST MONDAY, AT 10 A. M.

Benton Boro—Chas A. Edson, B. F Keeler.
Berwick—Philip Clement, E. K. Richardson, Geo. E. Clemens.
Bloomsburg—A. C DeSheppard.
Catawissa Boro—K. S. Cleaver, John Haley, Howard Brown, Geo. B. Rhawn.
Catawissa Twp—D. H. Fetterolf.
Cleveland—Luther Dimmick, Christian Small, Chas. E Stine, Samuel Leiby.
Conyngham—M. J. McHale.
Fishingcreek—A. N. Hosler.
Greenwood—David Albertson.
Mifflin—Wilson Creasy, F. H. Smoyer.
Montour—Henry Kiefer.
Mt. Pleasant—T. C. Oman.
Orange—M. F. Bowman, Ranslo Fester.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK—REPORT FIRST TUESDAY, AT 10 A. M.

Beaver—C E Berninger.
Berwick—Chas W Bower, O E Evans, Abram Harman, Harvey Gingher, H W Bower, Wm Stackhouse, Wm Foley, Henry Jones.
Bloomsburg—Chas Evans, Henry F Pursel, Ralph Gray, Geo B Martin, Wm H Housel, Jas Ritter, Jas Pollock.
Briarcreek—John Fester.
Catawissa Boro—Edward Billig, Chas E Smith, Peter R Baldy, C E Clewell
Centre—James L Williams.
Conyngham—Edward Rooney, Thos. Kiernan.
Cleveland—Simon R Carl.
Greenwood—John Morris, J W Reece, Jno C Parker, Chas H Dildine.
Hemlock—W R Beagle, Harry Kester.
Locust—Andrew Boyer, Wilson Yeager, Wm Beaver.
Main—Daniel Shuman.
Madison—C C Cooper.
Mifflin—Milton Lehman.
Millville—J C Christian.
Montour—Josiah Roberts.
Pine—W H Hayman, B F Karshner.
Roaringcreek—W H Cherrington, Michael Roach.
Scott—A F McCollum.
Sugarloaf—J W Perry, Benj. Laubach, John Moore, Frank Myers.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK—SECOND MONDAY, 10 A. M.

Benton Twp—Emanuel Laubach, Daniel Eshelman.
Berwick—Frank Corkins.
Bloomsburg—R C Buckalew, Frank Parks, I L Rabb, Edward Sterner, H D Edgar.
Catawissa Boro—David Kashner, W M Vastine, Reuben Shuman.
Catawissa Twp—Lloyd Creasy.
Centralia—George W Davis.
Centre—Geo Creasy, E B Hess, Wilson J Kitchen, J W Miller.
Cleveland—F J DeLong.
Conyngham—Wm Richard.
Fishingcreek—Hermon Cline.
Franklin—S D Loreman.
Greenwood—Wm T Billeman.
Hemlock—Wm Fry.
Jackson—W A Butt.
Locust—Wm Rarig, Amza Kline.
Madison—A F Hartline, J J Cramer.
Mifflinville—J H Eisenhower.
Montour—Wm Huntingdon.
Mt Pleasant—G H Everett.
Orange—Sylvester Hutton.
Pine—Benj E Whitmoyer.
Sugarloaf—B D Cole, Albert Cole, J E Fritz.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, '99,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania:

PURPART No. 1. Designated as the Ingrain Mill, more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of Fifth and Leonard streets, thence along south side of Fifth street north 64 degrees, 30 minutes east four hundred forty-nine and one-tenth feet to a stake on land of R. & B. R. R., thence along same south 26 degrees, 50 minutes east two hundred and five feet to corner of Tapestry Plant, thence along same south 64 degrees, 30 minutes west seventy-nine feet to a stake, thence along same south 25 degrees, 10 minutes east one hundred and twenty and thirty-four hundredths feet to a stake corner of Spinning Plant, thence along same south 64 degrees, 30 minutes west three hundred and sixty-nine feet to Leonard street, thence along same north 24 degrees, 10 minutes west three hundred and twenty-five and thirty-four hundredths feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a four-story

BRICK INGRAIN CARPET MILL.

a three story brick engine, boiler and dying house, barn and out buildings.

PURPART No 2. Designated as the Tapestry Plant, more fully described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the line of R. & B. RR. one hundred and ninety feet north of Sixth street at a corner of Ingrain Carpet Mill, thence along the same south 64 degrees and 30 minutes west seventy-nine feet to a stake, thence south 25 degrees and 10 minutes east one hundred and sixty-two and sixty-six hundreths feet to the corner of Dye room, thence along same north 64 degrees and 30 minutes east seventy-nine feet to line of R. & B. RR., thence along same north 25 degrees and 10 minutes east one hundred and forty-one and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected

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used in the manufacture of Tapestry Carpets.

PURPART No. 3. Designated as the Dry Room or Color Shop, more fully described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Sixth street, corner of R. & B. RR.; thence along same, north twenty five degrees, 10 min., west forty eight and five tenths feet to a corner of Tapestry plant; thence along same south 68 degrees and 30 minutes west seventy-nine feet to a stake corner of Spinning Mill; thence along same fifty-three and five tenths feet to a point on north side of Sixth street fifty-two feet from place of beginning; thence along same fifty-two feeet to the place of beginning; whereon is erected a one story

BRICK COLOR SHOP.

PURPART No. 4. Designated as the Spinning Mill. More fully described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on north-east corner of the intersection of Sixth and Leonard streets, thence along Leonard street, north 25 degrees, 10 minutes west sixty-nine and sixty-six hundreths feet to corner of Ingrain Plant, thence along same north 64 degrees, 30 minutes west three hundred and sixty-nine and four-tenths feet to Tapestry Plant, thence along same south 25 degrees, 10 minutes east twenty-one and sixteen-hundreths feet to corner of dye room; thence along same fifty-three and five-tenths feet to line of sixth street; thence south 64 degrees, 30 minutes west three hundred and ninety-seven and one-tenth feet to place of beginning, whereon is erected a three-story

BRICK BUILDING,

with basement used in spinning yarns.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of C. C. Peacock, trustee and James Magee 2nd trustee vs. the Magee Carpet Works, and to be sold as the property of the Magee Carpet Works.

C. W. MILLER, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

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By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the village of Millinville, County of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Being marked in the general plan of said village as number forty-nine (49), bounded on the north by Second street, on the south by Third street, on the east by lot No. 48, and west by street, being in length fourteen (14) rods, and 12 breadth, four (4) rods, upon which is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association vs. Samuel W. Fedder and Etta Fedder, and to be sold as the property of Samuel W. Fedder and Etta Fedder.

HARMAN, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the township of Mifflin, County of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and discribed as follows, towit: Bounded on the north by Second street, on the east by lot No. 126, on the south by Third street, and on the west by lot now or formerly owned by Mary Gearhart, being sixty-six feet in width and two hundred feet in depth and being numbered and designated upon the general plan of the village of Mifflinville as Lot 125, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and other outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Abram R. Fedder and Elizabeth Fedder, and to be sold as the property of Abram R. Fedder and Elizabeth Fedder

HARMAN, Attorney. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. 12-22-4t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1899,

at at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage tenement and tract of land, situate, lying and being, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwardly by Seventh street, of said town, eastwardly by Catharine street, southwardly by an alley, westerly by lot of John P. Jones. The said lots having a front on Catharine street of forty feet each and extending in depth sixty feet. The one adjoining Seventh street having erected thereon a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

the other being a vacant lot. The said properties being lately the property of J. D. Shaffer, and by himself and wife conveyed to said Cummings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Anglo American Saving and Loan Association vs. William B. Cummings, and to be sold as the property of William B. Cummings.

BUCKINGHAM, Attorney. W. W. BLACK, SHERIFF.

PUBLIC SALE.

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County the real estate of Reuben J. Kester, situate in the township of Greenwood, County aforesaid, will be exposed to public sale by the undersigned on the premises on

THURSDAY, JAN. 19th, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m. Two pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows to wit:

No. 1. Bounded by lands of Alfred Heacock, S. A. Bangs, I. D. Patton, E. Welliver, Ellis Derr Virgil Robbins and others. Containing 19 acres and 130 perches of land, upon which are erected a full and complete set of

FARM BUILDINGS,

together with all necessary improvements to make it a most desirable home.

No. 2. Bounded by lands of George Heacock, Wesley Morris, William Cox, Michael Rance, Wm. E. Heacock and others. Containing

THIRTY-SIX (36) ACRES

and 18 perches, strict measure more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:—$2000 of the purchase money to remain secured in the premises by bond and mortgage with interest payable annually, and principal upon death of Mary Ann Kester. The balance payable as follows: 10 per cent. of ¼ upon striking down of the property, ¼ less 10 per cent. upon the confirmation of the sale, and balance in one year thereafter with interest from date of confirmation. AARON KESTER, 12-29 ts. Committee of REUBEN J. KESTER.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF J. M. C. RANCK, LATE OF SCOTT TWP. COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

In the matter of the first and second partial accounts of Charles W. Dawson, executor of J. M. C. Ranck, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Penna., to pass upon exceptions, make distribution and report, will sit, for the purposes of his appointment, at his office, room No. 4, Lockard building, corner of Main and Centre streets, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 23d, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims against said estate, or be debarred from a share of the same. W. H. MAGILL, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MATTHIAS GINGLES, LATE OF CATAWISSA TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of balance in hands of Philip Sidler, executor of the estate of Matthias Gingles, late of Catawissa township, deceased, will meet the parties interested, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 20, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund. B. F. ZARR, 1-5ta Auditor.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. H. SNYDER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in above estate have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims, or demands, to present the same without delay.

SARAH M. SNYDER, Executrix.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 15, 1898. 6t

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on saturday, January 21, 1899, at two o'clock p. m. A. N. YOST, Sec'y.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE OLUMBIAN

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DELILAH BARTON, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of accountant, will sit at the office of Ikeler & Ikeler, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, Jan 18, 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

12-22 ta. FRANK IKELER, Auditor.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of February 1899 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Estate of Ezekiel Brink late of Sugarloaf township, Personalty $60 25. Realty $239,75.

Estate of Wm. H. Snyder late of Bloomsburg. Realty $900,00.

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SALES.

THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1899:—At 2 oclock p. m. on the premises in Greenwood township, Aaron Kester, committee of Reuben J. Kester, deceased will sell 49 acres and 130 perches of land on which are erected a complete set of farm buildings, together with all necessary improvements. Also at the same time a tract of land near by, containing 36 acres and 18 perches, strict measure more or less.

Dr. W. H. Buckingham, of Burnside Pa., and Robert Buckingham Esq., of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. C. Biddle, at the State hospital at Fountain Springs.—Ashland *Telegram.*

Harvey Jones, of Espy on Monday purchased the E. M. Kester farm situated in Fishing Creek township. The sale was consumated through the instrumentality of J. S. Woods, sales agent for The Land Improvement Company.

Judge Metzgar, of Lycoming Co., has decided that county commissioners have no authority for attending the Commissioners' State Convention at the expense of the county. We believe the commissioners of this county have always paid their own expenses.

Mrs. Caroline Wagner Andrews, whose death occurred at Asbury last week, a notice of which appeared in last week's issue, was the mother of Mrs. Garrison of this town. Mrs. Andrews was probably the oldest lady in the county, she having passed her ninety second year a few months previous to her death.

The Hazleton *Standard* has the following to say about our Sheriff: "Sherift Black, of Columbia county, has made a record for himself that taxpayers of other counties will wish could be emulated in their districts. His bill for boarding prisoners in 1898 was only $521,50, the smallest for many years in Columbia or any other county."

Mrs. Abram Deitrick, died at her home near Lime Ridge, early Saturday morning. She was a very old lady, her age being eighty nine years. Mrs. Deitrick is survived by four children: Mrs. Rebecca Roberts of Foundryville, Mrs. Kate Kane and Mrs. Jessie Deitrick of Lime Ridge, and Mrs. David Bittenbender of Bloomsburg.

Rev. F. W. Greene, of Philadelphia, preached two excellent sermons in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday. He and Rev. Kirkby had attended the same college, but had not seen each other for upwards of sixteen years. Rev. Greene is located at South 58th street, of the above mentioned city, and has charge of the Seamen's Mission.

At a regular meeting on Monday night of Council No. 537, Jr. O. U. A. M., the following officers were installed; to serve for six months: C.—C. A. Swank; U. C.—Malanthan Broadt; A. R. S.—Leroy Wesley; Con.—Nathaniel Kreischer; War.—Christopher Shotts; I. S.—Joseph Fenstermacher; O. S.—John Girton; Trustee—Jerry Gross; Chaplain—J. S. Barnes; Installing Officer—J. S. Barnes.

Fine Overcoats

Storm overcoats and Boy's reefers, mackintoshes, hats, etc., being sold regardless of cost. Your opportunity to clothe yourself and boys' for a trifle is here. The balance of this magnificent stock of ready to wear clothing must be sold out completely by Feb. 1st. This is your last chance to clothe yourself so good for such little money. GIDDING & Co.

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The present year will have five eclipses—three of the sun and two of the moon. A partial eclipse of the sun January 11th, a partial eclipse of the sun June 7th, a total eclipse of the moon June 23d, an annual eclipse of the sun December 2d, and a partial eclipse of the moon December 16th.

Gidding & Company are closing out at auction their entire shoe stock. On February first the firm will be dissolved, J. M. Gidding the senior member will go to Duluth, Minn., and engage in business, and B. A. Gidding will remain in town and carry on the clothing and gents furnishing business at the old stand.

There is a fellow traveling about the country imposing upon Odd Fellows and defrauding lodges. He is a man about thirty-eight years of age, five feet, six or eight inches in height and probably weighs 130 pounds. His complexion is sallow, and he has a long neck and bony hands. He is a fluent talker, but he claims to be in very poor health, and is looking for financial aid. He is well booked in Odd Fellowship, but he is said to be an imposter and follows this line for profit.

Lincoln J. Carter's theatrical company which has been producing a play entitled "Remember the Maine" in many surrounding towns the past few weeks, met with an accident on Tuesday. The powder used to depict the blowing up of the Maine, exploded while in a baggage car, completely destroying the scenery and the car itself. Mr. Carter can now devote his time to the preparation of a new play, which he might appropriately name "Remember the Show that Remembered the Maine."

F. M. Leader's horse became frightened while standing at the Exchange Stables this morning and ran away. The animal ran up the alley to Main street, up Main to Center, where he turned the corner upsetting the sleigh and throwing the occupant, Mr. Leader's son Rupert out with considerable force, his head striking the ground, inflicting severe bruises about the face. Mr. Leader learned by telephone about an hour afterward that the horse, with the sleigh in an upright position had been seen going through Lime Ridge. He has not heard from it since.

When a subscriber enters a printing office to pay for his paper, he should always give his name and post office address. An editor does business with many hundreds of people, some of whom he sees only once a year, and too many of whom he does not see but once in several years, and then only for a few moments. Is it any wonder that he cannot remember every face and name and address? And yet there are some who feel offended because the editor cannot place them at once. We admit that an editor knows a great deal, but he must not be expected to do impossible things. It will save him the unpleasantness of asking who you are, if you will tell him before he is compelled to ask.

An exchange says: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth; then He made the editor, the liberal advertiser, the prompt paying subscriber, and it was good. The next day a blizzard set in and He made the man that didn't believe in advertising, and another that didn't take the home paper; then He rested. Then the devil got into the moulding room, and he created the man who takes the paper for years and fails to pay for it. After completing the sorry job, and having a few lumps of mud left he made the excuse for a man who settles his subscription by instructing the postmaster to mark the paper 'Refused' and return it to the publisher."

Fine Shoes at Private Sale.

If you cannot attend the auction sale of Fine Footwear, come to the store and buy at private sale. Every day before 2 p. m., or from 4 to 7 in the evening. Every pair of Fine Shoes for Men, Boys, Misses, Women and Children are being sold regardless of cost as store will be closed Feb. 1. GIDDING & Co.

NOTES FROM ESPY.

J. H. Miller is back again to his duties at the depot, after several day's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCollum visited over Sunday with Rev. D. E. Rupley, at Montgomery.

Wm. Bogert is among the number of our citizens who have recently been afflicted with la grippe.

D. M Miller of Main township, last week moved in with his father, Nathan Miller.

Mrs. Nathan Miller is recovering from an extended illness.

Many of our young people enjoyed a sleigh ride on Sunday, through the kindness of Stephen Pettit.

James M. Miller Sundayed at Catawissa.

Mrs. M. R. Geisinger made a trip to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Presiding Elder Buck of Lewisburg, delivered a sermon in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. K. Creveling has been spending some time visiting in Philadelphia.

A merry party of sleigh riders left town for Berwick on Tuesday eve. Judging by the hour of their arrival home they must have had a "scrumpcious" time.

Among the many of our people who have been suffering from grippe may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott, Mrs. Hurley Angle, Mrs. E. B. Pursel, and C. A. Trembley.

A grand Graphophone entertainment will be held in the Lutheran church on next Tuesday night, conducted by H. Domer Geisinger. The Graphophone is considered the most distinct of all talking machines. Admission 10c. Benefit of church.

The annual meeting of the Briarcreek Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, of Lime Ridge for the election of officers took place Monday, with the following result: President, J. G. Swank; Secretary, H. H. Brown; Treasurer, Lafayette Creasy; Directors, Lafayette Creasy George Conner, H. C. Barton, H. J. Seely, J. H. Eck, D. K. Laubach, J. G. Swank, A. P. Young, A. W. Spear, John N. Gordon, S. E. Morse, and H. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Billmeyer, celebrated their "golden wedding" anniversary at their residence, corner of Centre and Fourth streets yesterday, having been married in Turbutville, Pa., just fifty years ago. Mrs. Billmeyer was formerly Miss Mahala Rote. The children, Mrs. Fred Barton of New York, Mrs. G. Williams of Bloomsburg, Franklin P. of New York, and Dr. Harrison Billmeyer of Wampa, Wis., with their families were present. We will give a more extended account of the affair next week.

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The recent war was a very serious matter, but it had its funny phases. These have been put into jingling verse and merry prose by Charles M. Snyder, the author of the famous comic history of Greece. It promises to be the literary laugh of the year and it will appear exclusively in "The Sunday Press" begining January 15. Each installment will be illustrated in a lively way, quite in keeping with the text. Next Sunday's "Press" will also contain a visit to a dispensary by "Karl," Frank G. Carpenter's letter on the chances for investment in South America, a fashion article by the famous Annie Rittenhouse, and many other exclusive features which will interest every reader. Be sure to get next Sunday's "Press."

Undertakers Busy.

Many Funerals in Pittsburg Resulting From the Grip.

So many Pittsburgers died of grip, pneumonia and other diseases last week that undertakers could not get enough carriages for funerals. The suburban towns were called on for conveyances, but they could not furnish all that were needed. It was almost equally as difficult to get enough hearses to carry the dead. As soon as one hearse was relieved of its burden at a cemetery it dashed off to another funeral.

On one trolley line over fifty conductors and motormen are reported ill with grip. One motorman was carried from his car. In Braddock and Homestead half of the total public school attendance is sick.

WHAT SHALL WE DO.

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is, First Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, this reaches the Second stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty sometimes, necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The Third stage is Bright's Disease. There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a Remedy famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root.

It is sold by all druggists.

As a proof of the wonderful virtues of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, a sample bottle and book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE COLUMBIAN.

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The midwinter exodus has begun. The discomforts and dangers of our Northern winter are directing attention to the sunny lands of the South.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia January 24.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals *en route* in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, $48.00; Pittsburg, $53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

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THE BROADWAY CASH STORE,

Mover's New Building, Main Street,

BLOOMSBURG.

ISAAC LONG,
73 and 75 Public Square,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The January Reductions.

We want you to note below what inducements we offer for an excursion to Wilkes-Barre during the continuation of our JANUARY SALES.

If you cannot come, write us. We'll answer you plainly and to the point. If you haven't got time to write and wait for an answer, order, stating your needs. We will take the goods back if they don't suit, and we pay expressage both ways.

The Carpet Sale.

Some 2000 yards of short lengths of carpet in all the high grade makes of Bigelow, Lowell and others, at BELOW PRESENT COST OF PRODUCTION.

Bring your room measures. The smaller piece you can use, the smaller the price asked.

The Underwear Sale.

One thousand pieces of fine white undergarments are piled high on our tables. These are the NEW SPRING STYLES.

You may select for yourself, or we will select for you at the present LOW JANUARY PRICES.

The Linen Sale.

Most of our regular lines of Bleached and Unbleached Table Damasks have been reduced 25 per cent. below usual askings. There are also MANY SPECIAL LOTS that cannot be duplicated in quality or price. 200 DOZEN UNMATCHED NAPKINS at from 25c. to $1.00 per dozen below the former prices.

The Clearing Sale In Coats, Wraps.

$8.00, $10.00 and $12.00.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats and Jackets, $4.98 each. Nothing wrong with these. "Right" in style, make and exclusiveness, but inventory comes last week in this month.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS'
WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

Thursday, Jan. 8, 1899.

A MATCHLESS SALE OF LADIES MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

that should and will command the attention of every thoughtful and saving woman.

Months ago the manufacturers and cotton goods weavers, began figuring for this great sale of ours. Our policy always demands that qualities must be the best, workmanship the finest; garments must be cut full size, and that our patrons shall get bargains that are not ordinary—but extraordinary.

While each of our January sales has always exceeded the one preceding it, none so strongly appeal to your early selection and buying as the one just open; should it be impossible for you to come here this week, if you will send us an order by mail a competent sales person will do the shopping for you, and the goods will be sent to you promptly just as advertised. Try our mail order system.

At 7 Cents.

Good quality Muslin Corset Cover, V and square neck.

At 12 Cents.

Cambric Corset Cover, trimmed with neat embroidery.

At 15 Cents.

Chemise, made of good quality muslin, and Corset Cover, trimmed with wide embroidery, made of cambric.

At 19 Cents.

Cambric Corset Covers, with V and square necks, trimmed with wide embroidery.

At 25 Cents.

Ladies' fine quality Muslin and Cambric Drawers, trimmed with embroidered ruffle and lace ruffle and tucks; all yoke bands and full sizes.

Chemise, trimmed around neck and sleeves and down front with cambric ruffle.

Underskirts, with deep hem and tucks.

Corset Covers, trimmed with wide embroidery and inserting and lace trimmed.

At 29 Cents.

Gowns, made of good quality muslin; yoke of fine tucks, trimmed with neat cambric ruffle.

Chemise, made with fine corded bands.

Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with Valenciennes lace around neck and sleeves.

At 39 Cents.

Gowns, trimmed with clusters of fine tucks, trimmed with neat embroidery, round tucked yoke and cambric ruffle.

Drawers, trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery.

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Chemise, with yoke of inserting and tucks trimmed with lace.

Underskirt, made of cambric with deep umbrella ruffle.

Fine Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with yoke of Valenciennes lace and nainsook inserting; also wide embroidery.

At 49 Cents.

Empire Gowns, trimmed with ruffle of hemstitched lawn and tucked front.

Gowns, with yoke of lace inserting and fine tucks.

Gowns, with jacket front made of fine tucks and embroidery.

Drawers, with deep ruffle of embroidery and inserting.

Cambric Drawers, with deep lawn ruffle, trimmed with lace and inserting.

Muslin Skirts, umbrella shape, trimmed with cambric ruffles and tucks.

Chemise, of fine muslin, with yoke of fine tucks and inserting, trimmed with embroidery.

Cambric Underskirts, with deep ruffle trimmed with lace.

Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with very fine lace and tucks.

At 59 Cents.

Empire and Square Neck Gowns, trimmed with embroidery and inserting.

Empire Gowns, with square yoke, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and inserting.

Gowns, with square neck; yoke of wide inserting, trimmed with embroidery tucks.

Umbrella Skirt, with deep ruffle, edged with embroidery.

Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with fine Point de Paris lace and inserting.

At 69 Cents.

Empire Gowns, with wide yoke of inserting, tucks and embroidery.

Umbrella Shape Muslin Skirts, trimmed with deep ruffle of torchon lace.

Umbrella Shape Skirts, with deep cambric ruffle, edged with fine lace.

French Chemise, with deep cambric ruffle around bottom, edged around neck and sleeves with Valenciennes lace and embroidery.

At 79 Cents.

Fine Cambric Gowns, square yoke, full front of lace and inserting.

Empire Yoke Gown, trimmed with reverse of torchon lace and inserting.

Cambric Drawers, trimmed with deep lawn ruffle, tucked and rows of fine lace inserting and edge.

Umbrella Shape Skirt, trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery.

At 89 Cents.

Cambric Gowns, with square yoke, trimmed with rows of Point de Paris inserting and lace.

Fine Cambric Drawers, new shape, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and inserting.

Muslin Drawers, very deep ruffle of fine open work embroidery.

Muslin Skirts, cambric ruffle, with rows of lace inserting and edging.

Umbrella Skirt, with deep embroidered ruffle and inserting.

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